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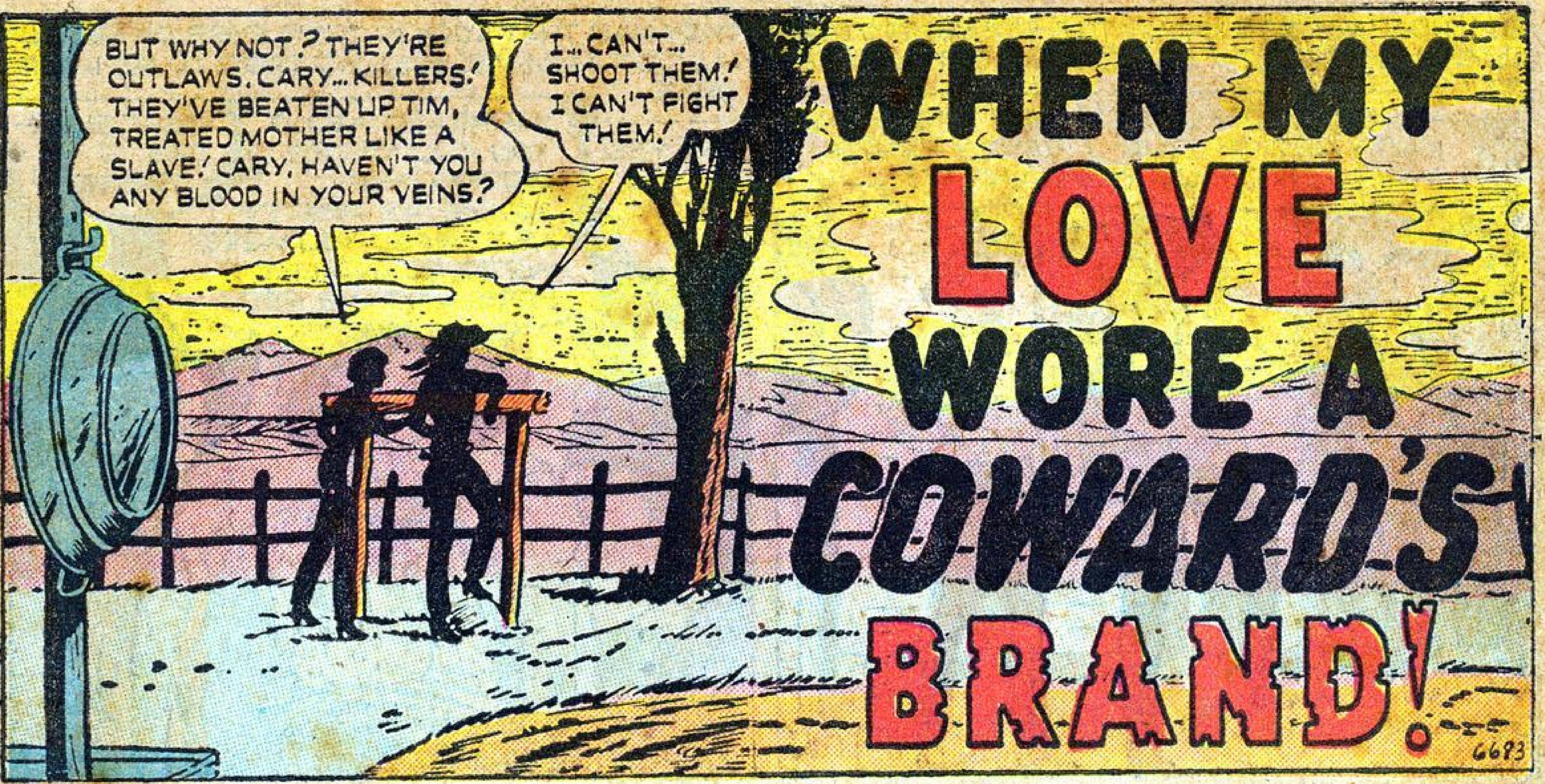
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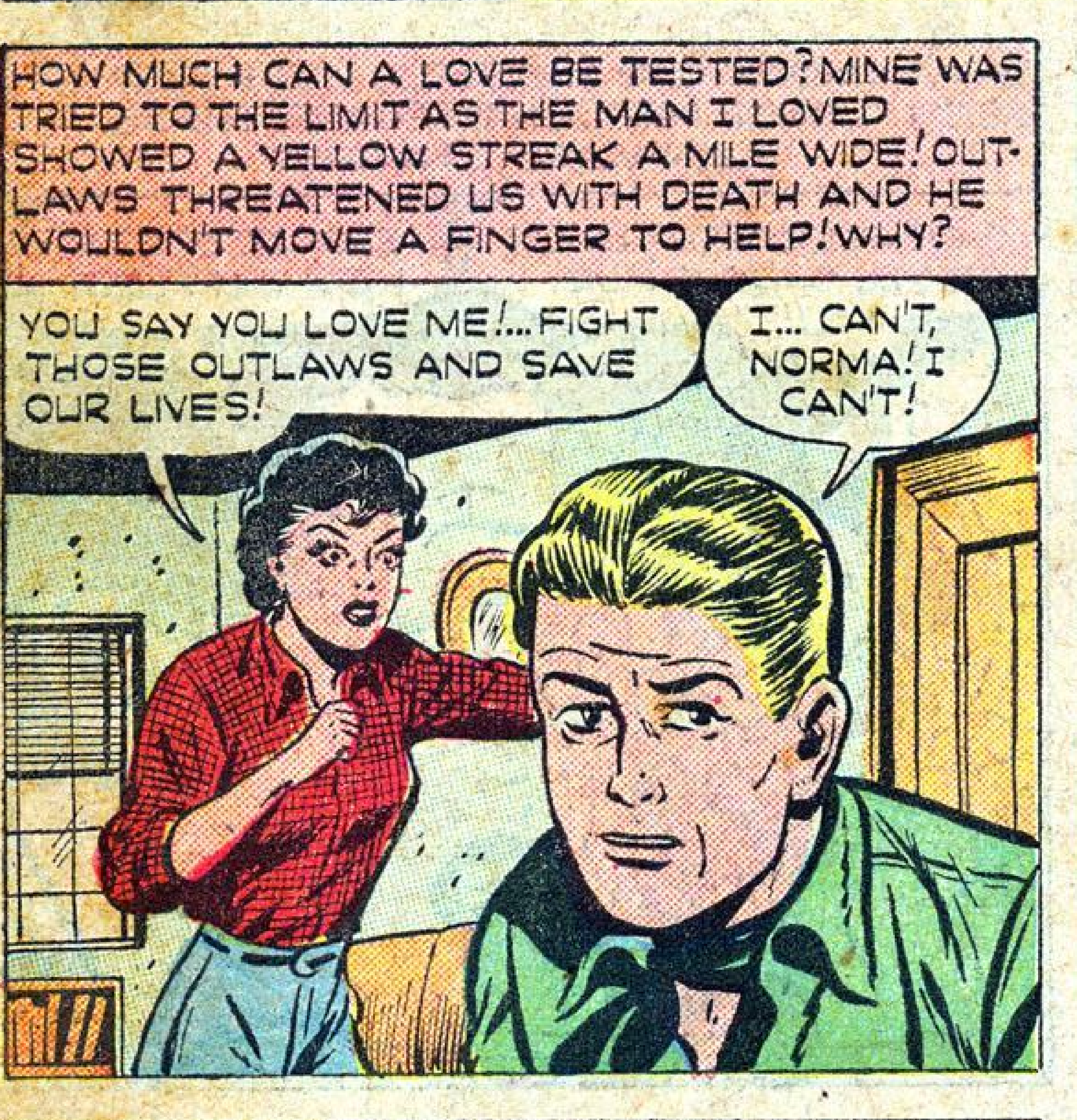
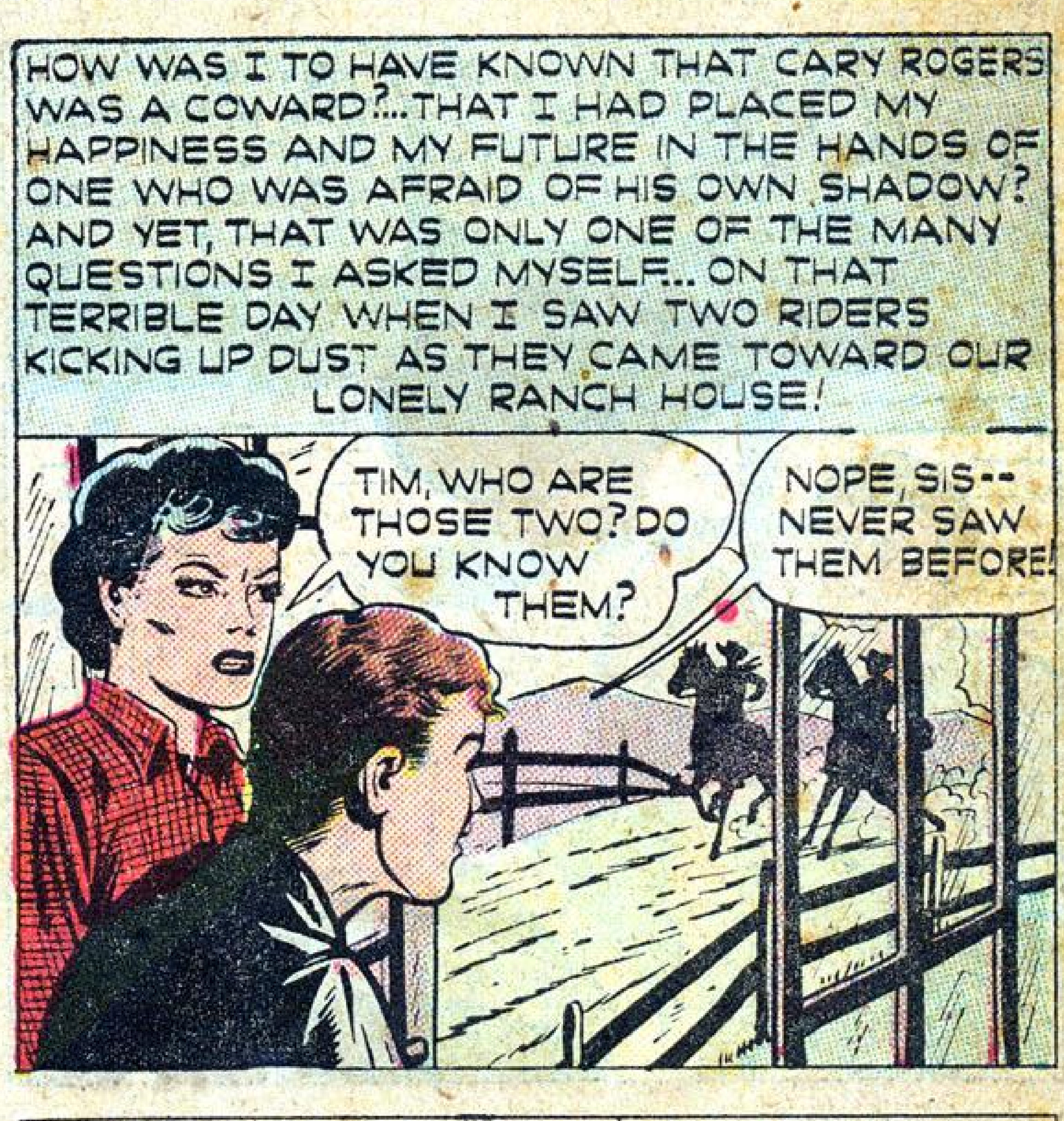
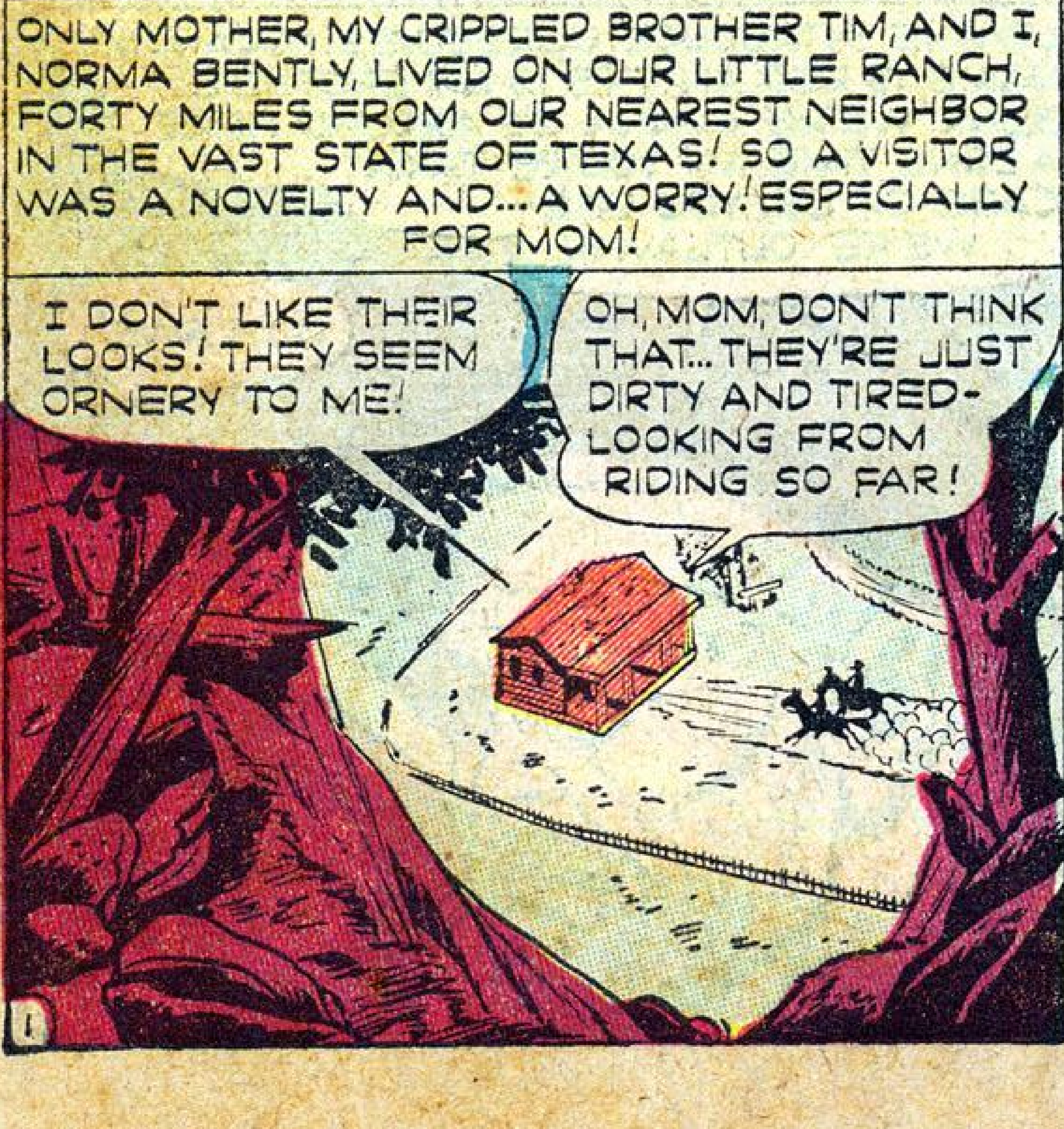
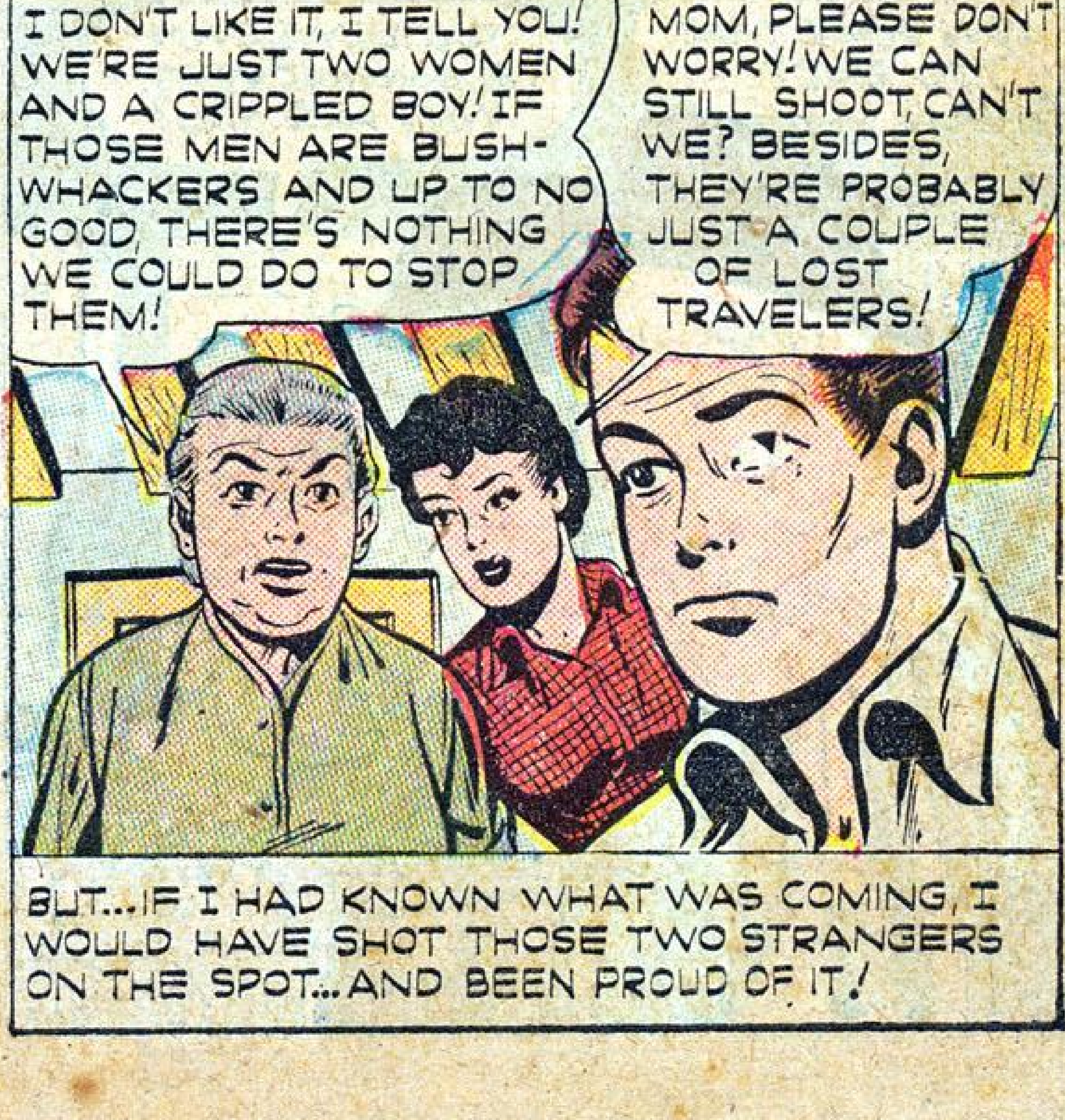
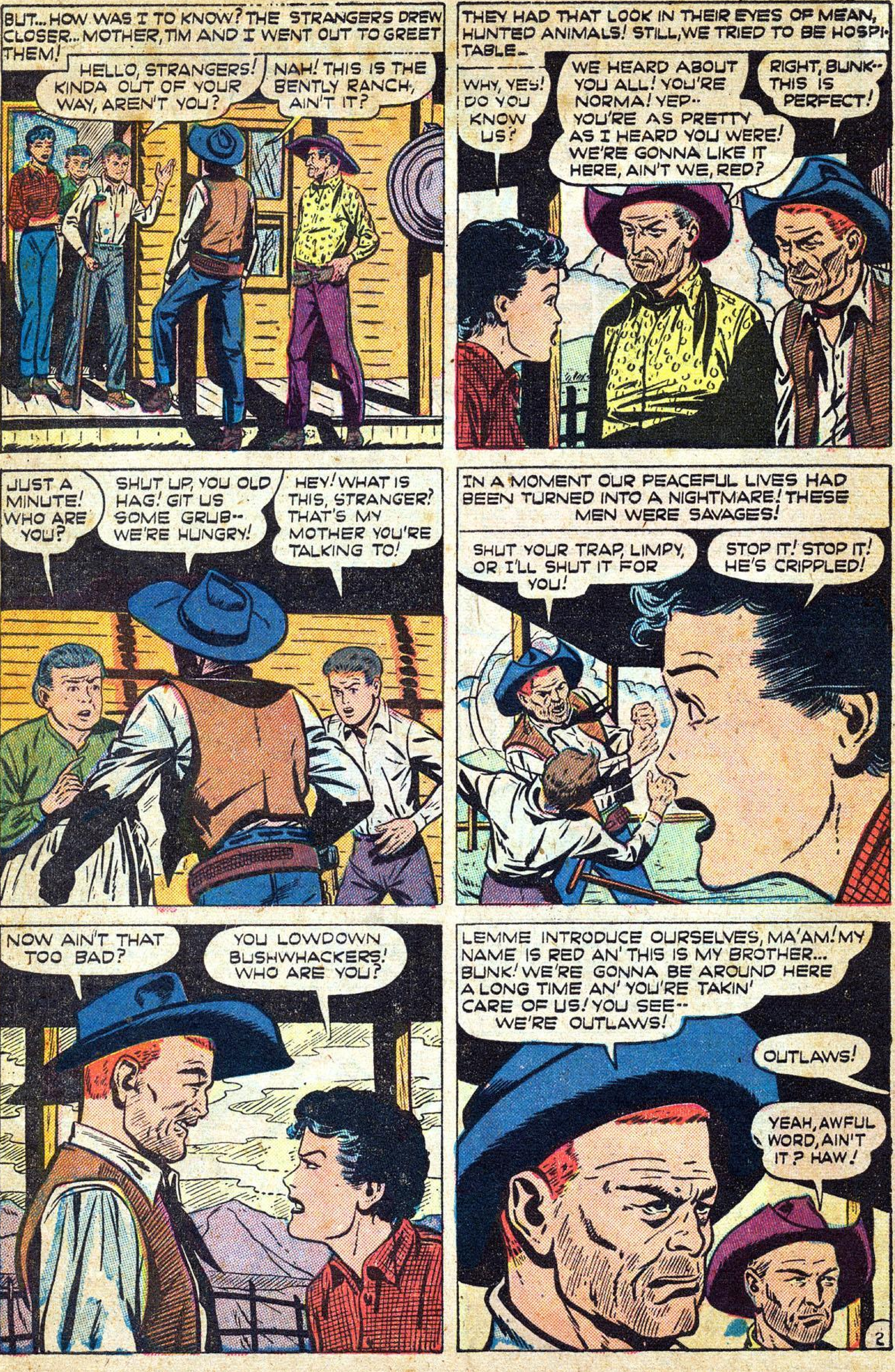
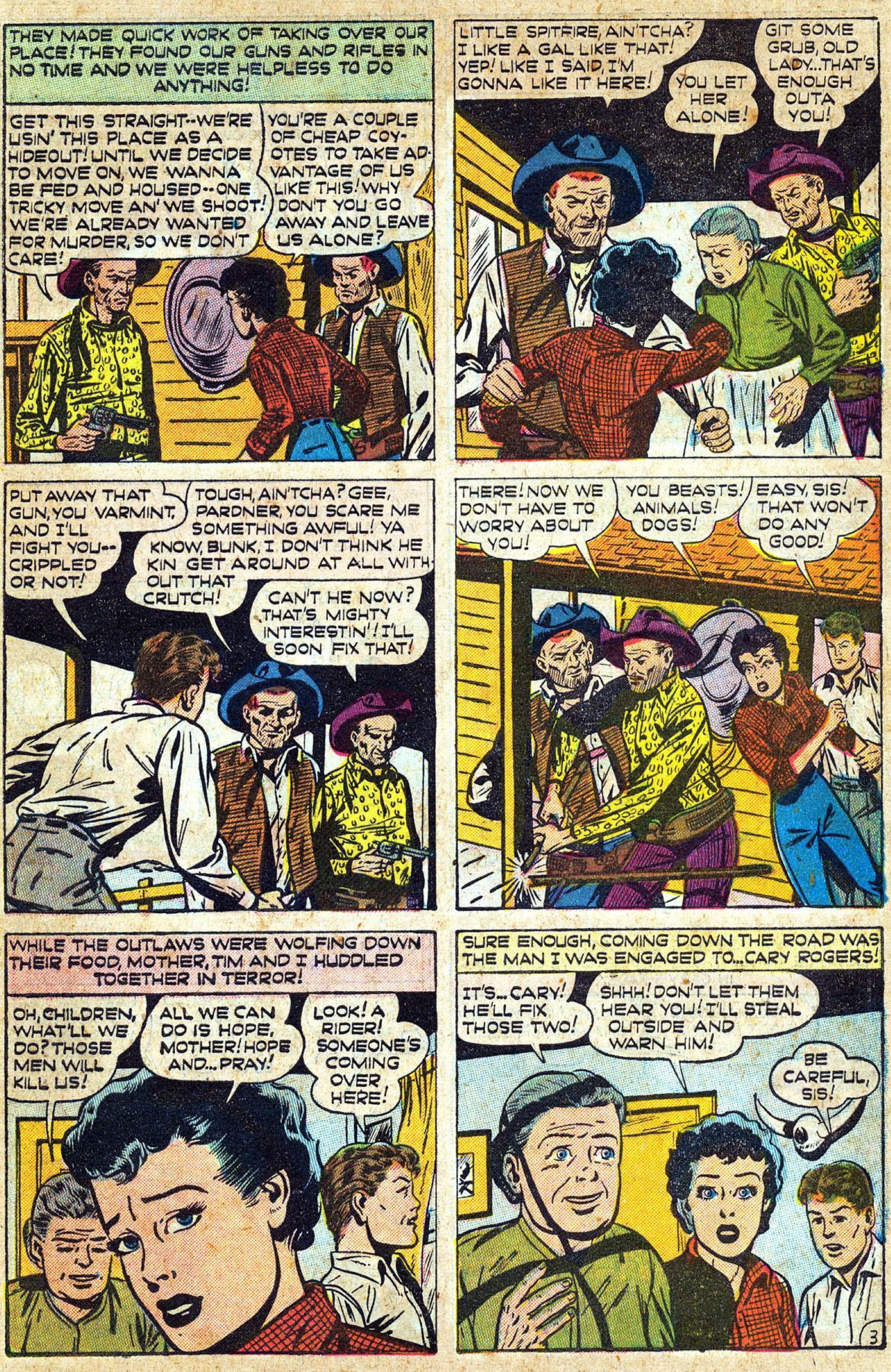

HOW MUCH CAN A LOVE BE TESTED? MINE WAS TRIED TO THE LIMIT AS THE MAN I LOVED SHOWED A YELLOW STREAK A MILE WIDE! OUTLAWS THREATENED US WITH DEATH AND HE WOULDN'T MOVE A FINGER TO HELP! WHY?
YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME!... FIGHT THOSE OUTLAWS AND SAVE OUR LIVES!
I... CAN'T, NORMA! I CAN'T!


HOW WAS I TO HAVE KNOWN THAT CARY ROGERS WAS A COWARD?... THAT I HAD PLACED MY HAPPINESS AND MY FUTURE IN THE HANDS OF ONE WHO WAS AFRAID OF HIS OWN SHADOW? AND YET, THAT WAS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY QUESTIONS I ASKED MYSELF... ON THAT TERRIBLE DAY WHEN I SAW TWO RIDERS KICKING UP DUST AS THEY CAME TOWARD OUR LONELY RANCH HOUSE!
TIM, WHO ARE THOSE TWO? DO YOU KNOW THEM?
NOPE, SIS-- NEVER SAW THEM BEFORE!


ONLY MOTHER, MY CRIPPLED BROTHER TIM, AND I, NORMA BENTLY, LIVED ON OUR LITTLE RANCH, FORTY MILES FROM OUR NEAREST NEIGHBOR IN THE VAST STATE OF TEXAS! SO A VISITOR WAS A NOVELTY AND... A WORRY! ESPECIALLY FOR MOM!
I DON'T LIKE THEIR LOOKS! THEY SEEM ORNERY TO ME!
OH, MOM, DON'T THINK THAT... THEY'RE JUST DIRTY AND TIRED-LOOKING FROM RIDING SO FAR!


I DON'T LIKE IT, I TELL YOU! WE'RE JUST TWO WOMEN AND A CRIPPLED BOY! IF THOSE MEN ARE BUSHWHACKERS AND UP TO NO GOOD, THERE'S NOTHING WE COULD DO TO STOP THEM!
MOM, PLEASE DON'T WORRY! WE CAN STILL SHOOT, CAN'T WE? BESIDES, THEY'RE PROBABLY JUST A COUPLE OF LOST TRAVELERS!
BUT... IF I HAD KNOWN WHAT WAS COMING, I WOULD HAVE SHOT THOSE TWO STRANGERS ON THE SPOT... AND BEEN PROUD OF IT!


BUT... HOW WAS I TO KNOW? THE STRANGERS DREW CLOSER... MOTHER, TIM AND I WENT OUT TO GREET THEM!
HELLO, STRANGERS! KINDA OUT OF YOUR WAY, AREN'T YOU?
NAH! THIS IS THE BENTLY RANCH, AIN'T IT?
THEY HAD THAT LOOK IN THEIR EYES OF MEAN, HUNTED ANIMALS! STILL, WE TRIED TO BE HOSPITABLE--
WHY, YES! DO YOU KNOW US?
WE HEARD ABOUT YOU ALL! YOU'RE NORMA! YEP-- YOU'RE AS PRETTY AS I HEARD YOU WERE! WE'RE GONNA LIKE IT HERE, AIN'T WE, RED?
RIGHT, BUNK-- THIS IS PERFECT!
JUST A MINUTE! WHO ARE YOU?
SHUT UP, YOU OLD HAG! GIT US SOME GRUB-- WE'RE HUNGRY!
HEY! WHAT IS THIS, STRANGER? THAT'S MY MOTHER YOU'RE TALKING TO!
IN A MOMENT OUR PEACEFUL LIVES HAD BEEN TURNED INTO A NIGHTMARE! THESE MEN WERE SAVAGES!
SHUT YOUR TRAP, LIMPY, OR I'LL SHUT IT FOR YOU!
STOP IT! STOP IT! HE'S CRIPPLED!
NOW AIN'T THAT TOO BAD?
YOU LOWDOWN BUSHWHACKERS! WHO ARE YOU?
LEMME INTRODUCE OURSELVES, MA'AM! MY NAME IS RED AN' THIS IS MY BROTHER... BUNK! WE'RE GONNA BE AROUND HERE A LONG TIME AN' YOU'RE TAKIN' CARE OF US! YOU SEE-- WE'RE OUTLAWS!
OUTLAWS!
YEAH, AWFUL WORD, AIN'T IT? HAW!


THEY MADE QUICK WORK OF TAKING OVER OUR PLACE! THEY FOUND OUR GUNS AND RIFLES IN NO TIME AND WE WERE HELPLESS TO DO ANYTHING!
GET THIS STRAIGHT--WE'RE USIN' THIS PLACE AS A HIDEOUT! UNTIL WE DECIDE TO MOVE ON, WE WANNA BE FED AND HOUSED--ONE TRICKY MOVE AN' WE SHOOT! WE'RE ALREADY WANTED FOR MURDER, SO WE DON'T CARE!
YOU'RE A COUPLE OF CHEAP COYOTES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US LIKE THIS! WHY DON'T YOU GO AWAY AND LEAVE US ALONE?
LITTLE SPITFIRE, AIN'TCHA? I LIKE A GAL LIKE THAT! YEP! LIKE I SAID, I'M GONNA LIKE IT HERE!
YOU LET HER ALONE!
GIT SOME GRUB, OLD LADY...THAT'S ENOUGH OUTA YOU!
PUT AWAY THAT GUN, YOU VARMINT, AND I'LL FIGHT YOU--CRIPPLED OR NOT!
TOUGH, AIN'TCHA? GEE, PARDNER, YOU SCARE ME SOMETHING AWFUL! YA KNOW, BUNK, I DON'T THINK HE KIN GET AROUND AT ALL WITHOUT THAT CRUTCH!
CAN'T HE NOW? THAT'S MIGHTY INTERESTIN'! I'LL SOON FIX THAT!
THERE! NOW WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT YOU!
YOU BEASTS! ANIMALS! DOGS!
EASY, SIS! THAT WON'T DO ANY GOOD!
WHILE THE OUTLAWS WERE WOLFING DOWN THEIR FOOD, MOTHER, TIM AND I HUDDLED TOGETHER IN TERROR!
OH, CHILDREN, WHAT'LL WE DO? THOSE MEN WILL KILL US!
ALL WE CAN DO IS HOPE, MOTHER! HOPE AND...PRAY!
LOOK! A RIDER! SOMEONE'S COMING OVER HERE!
SURE ENOUGH, COMING DOWN THE ROAD WAS THE MAN I WAS ENGAGED TO...CARY ROGERS!
IT'S...CARY! HE'LL FIX THOSE TWO!
SHHH! DON'T LET THEM HEAR YOU! I'LL STEAL OUTSIDE AND WARN HIM!
BE CAREFUL, SIS!
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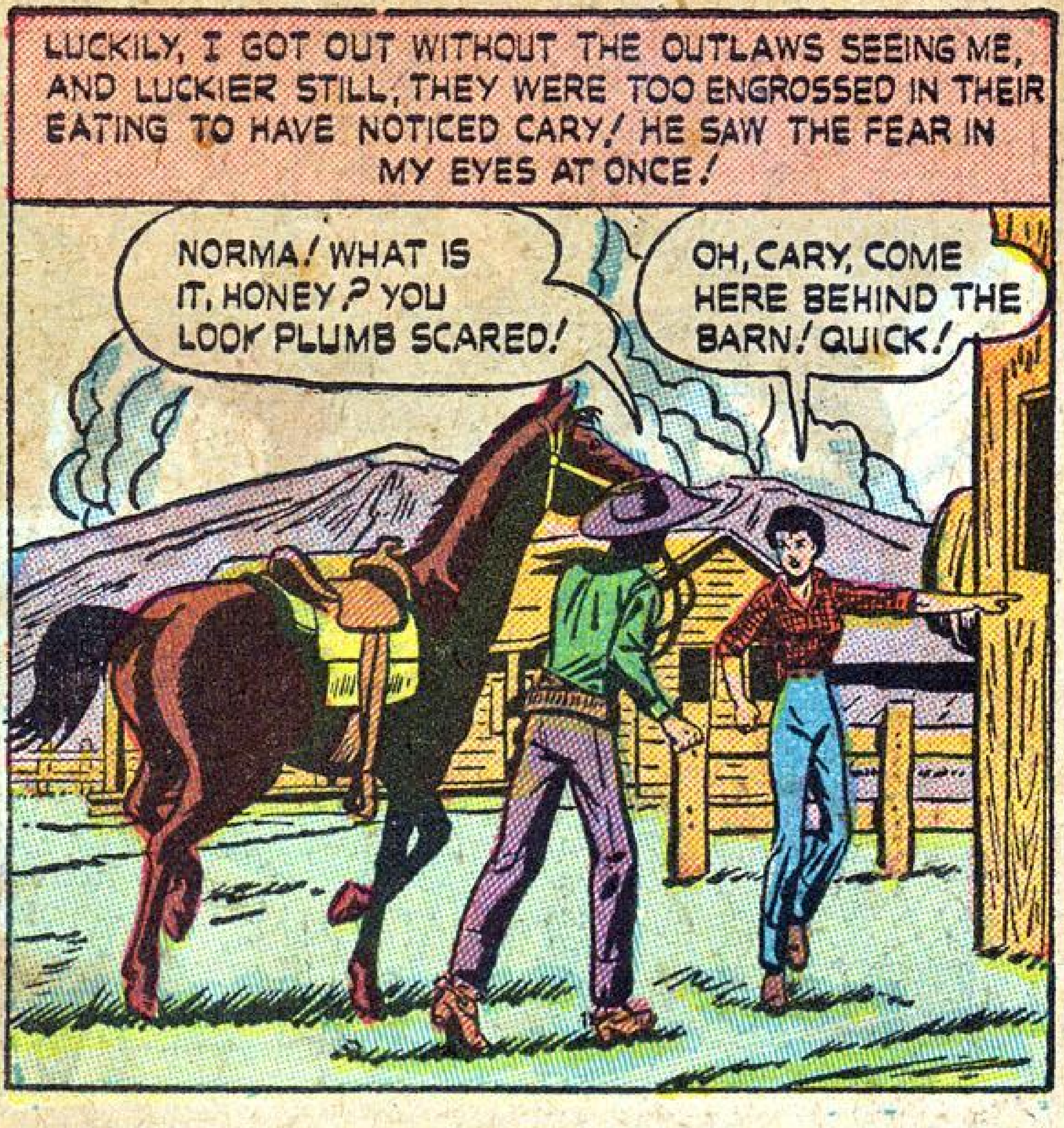
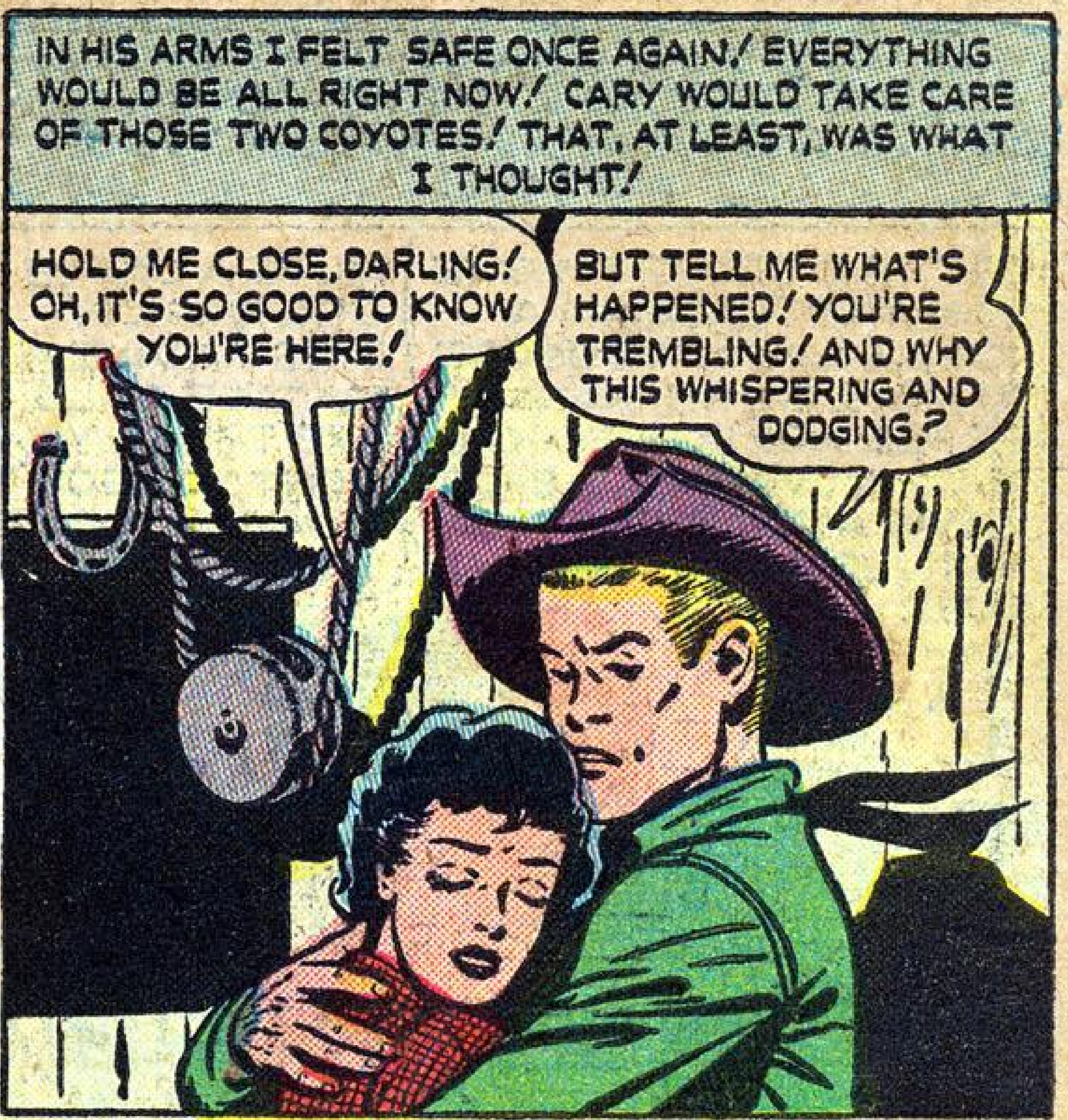
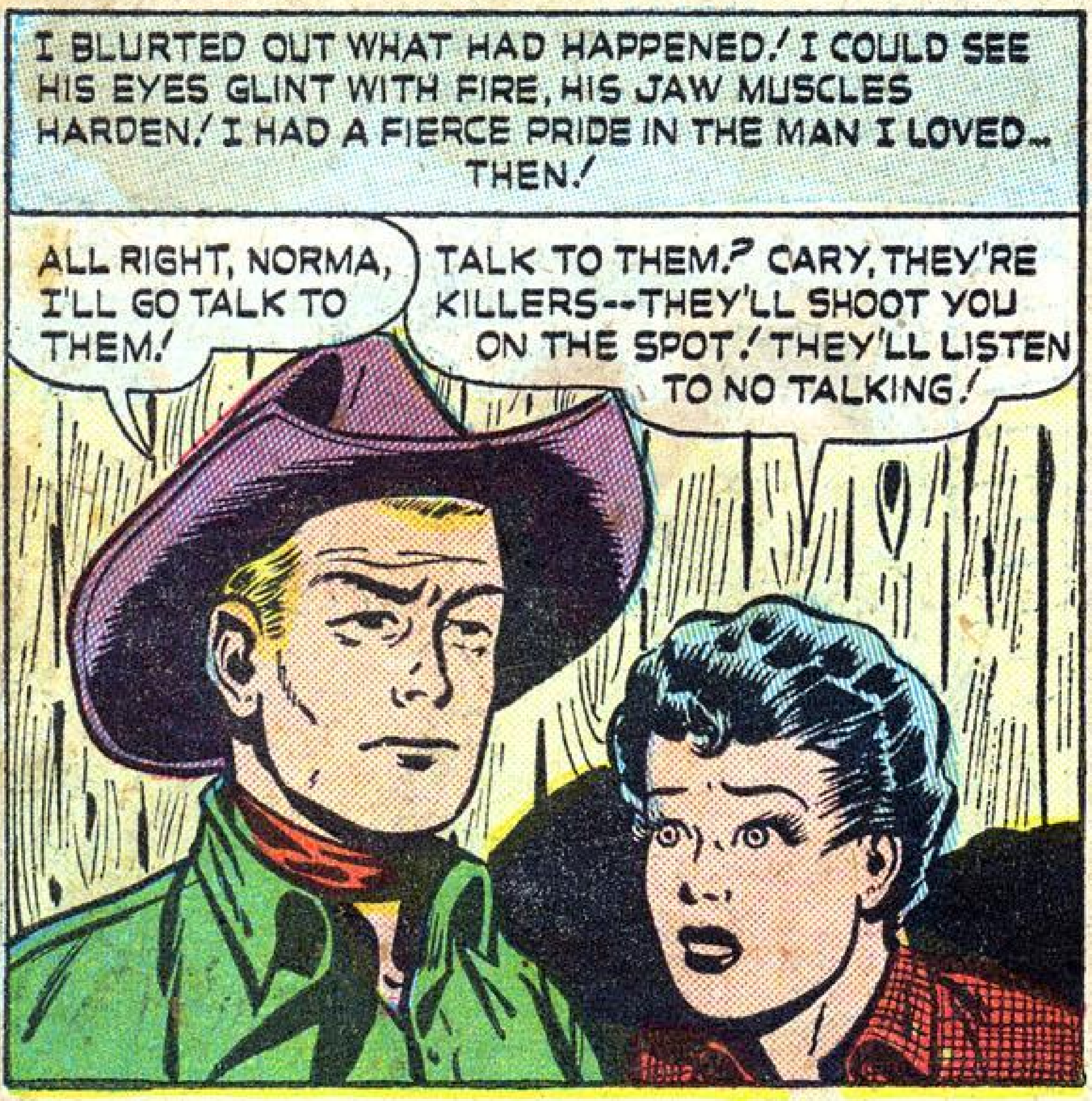

LUCKILY, I GOT OUT WITHOUT THE OUTLAWS SEEING ME, AND LUCKIER STILL, THEY WERE TOO ENGROSSED IN THEIR EATING TO HAVE NOTICED CARY! HE SAW THE FEAR IN MY EYES AT ONCE!

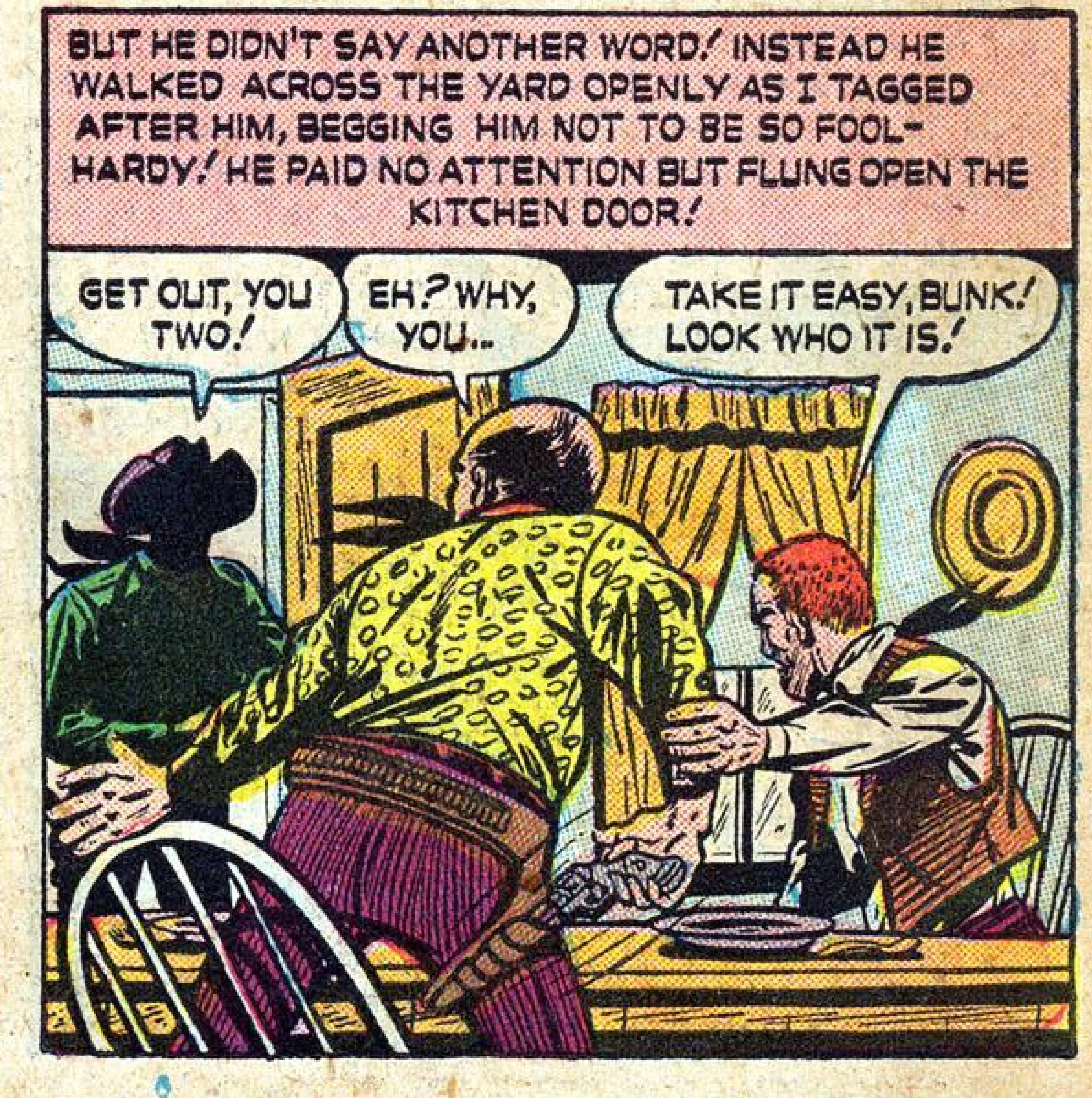
NORMA! WHAT IS IT, HONEY? YOU LOOK PLUMB SCARED!
OH, CARY, COME HERE BEHIND THE BARN! QUICK!


IN HIS ARMS I FELT SAFE ONCE AGAIN! EVERYTHING WOULD BE ALL RIGHT NOW! CARY WOULD TAKE CARE OF THOSE TWO COYOTES! THAT, AT LEAST, WAS WHAT I THOUGHT!

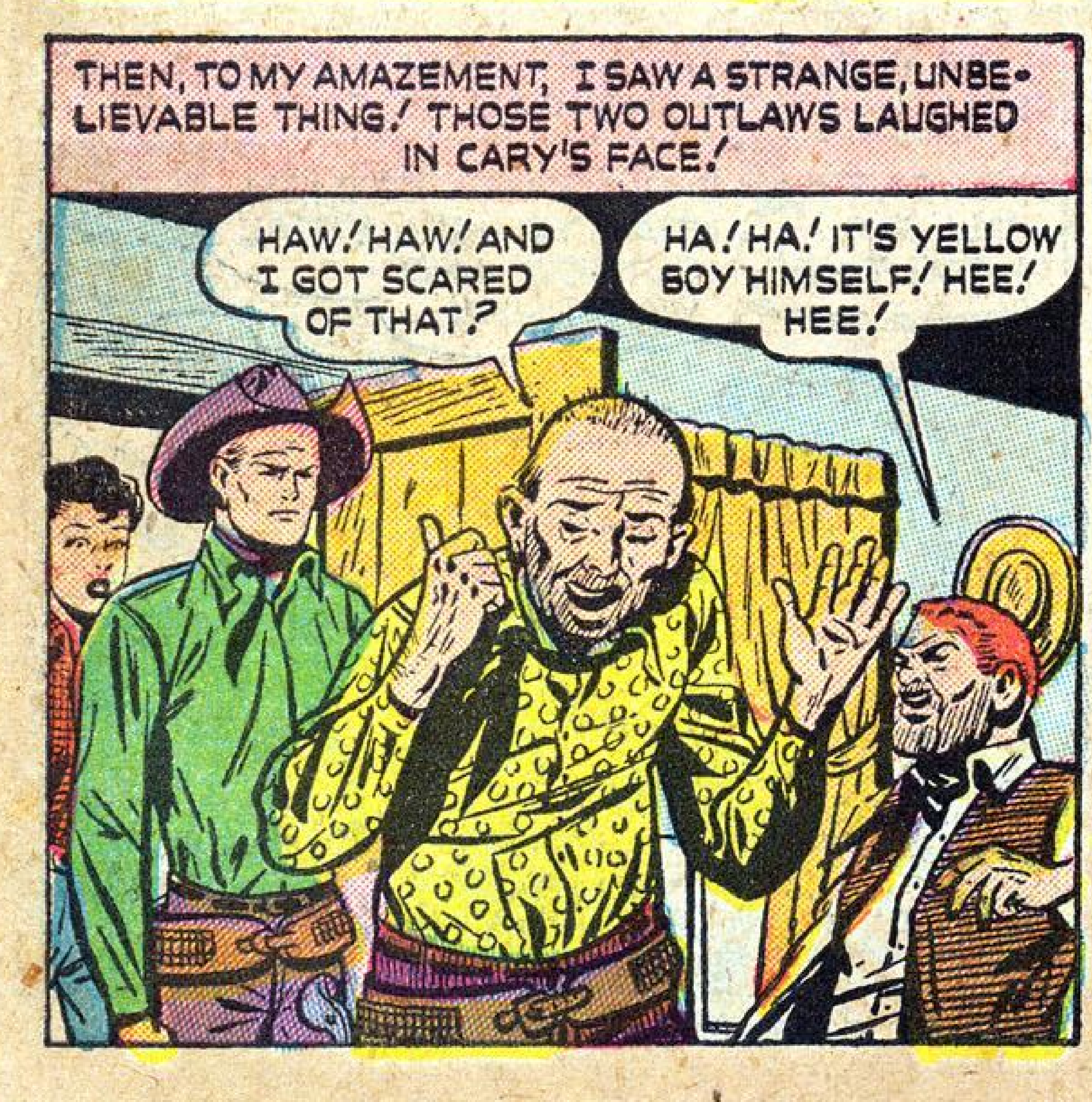
HOLD ME CLOSE, DARLING! OH, IT'S SO GOOD TO KNOW YOU'RE HERE!
BUT TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENED! YOU'RE TREMBLING! AND WHY THIS WHISPERING AND DODGING?


I BLURTED OUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED! I COULD SEE HIS EYES GLINT WITH FIRE, HIS JAW MUSCLES HARDEN! I HAD A FIERCE PRIDE IN THE MAN I LOVED.. THEN!

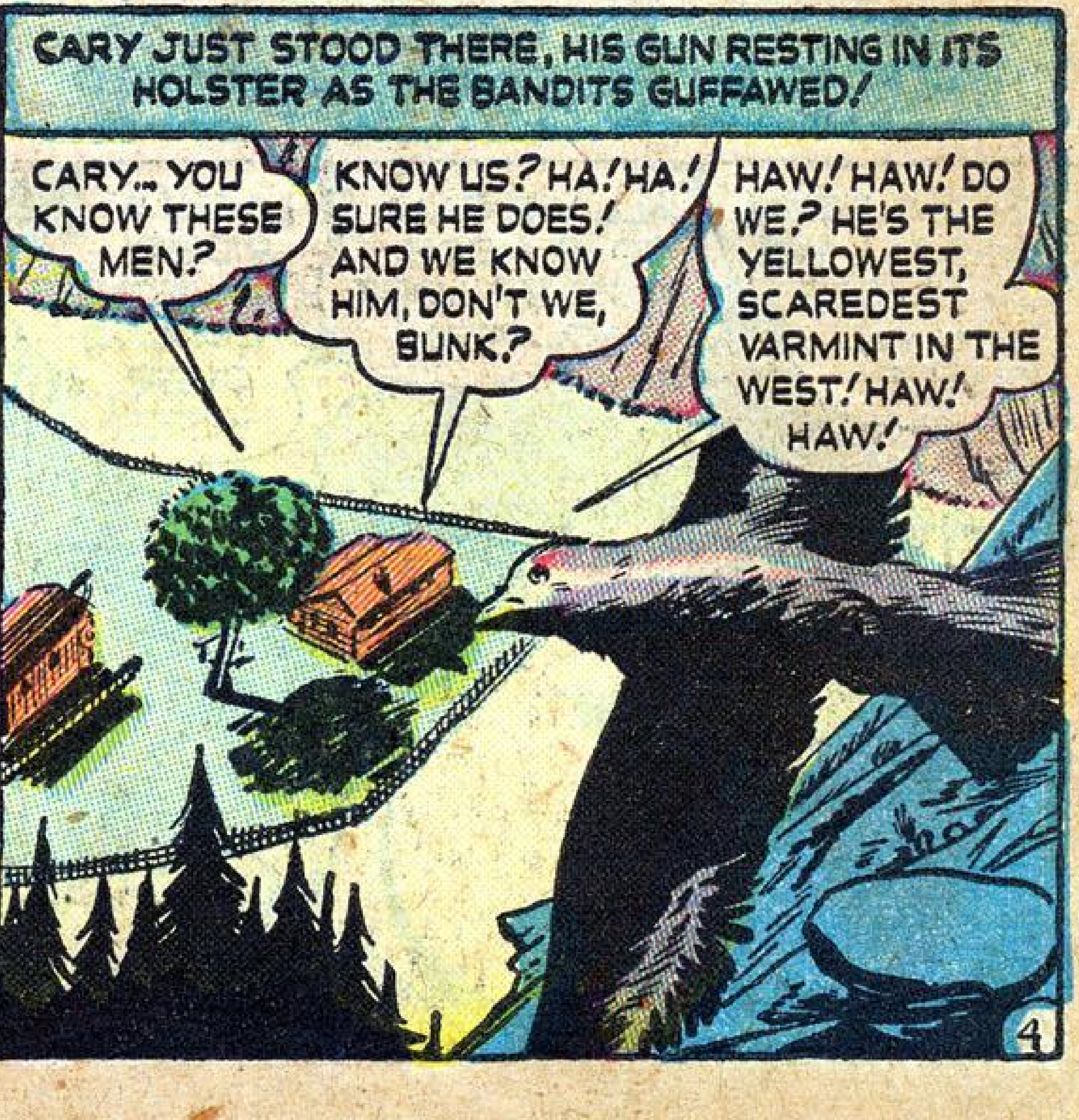
ALL RIGHT, NORMA, I'LL GO TALK TO THEM!
TALK TO THEM? CARY, THEY'RE KILLERS--THEY'LL SHOOT YOU ON THE SPOT! THEY'LL LISTEN TO NO TALKING!


BUT HE DIDN'T SAY ANOTHER WORD! INSTEAD HE WALKED ACROSS THE YARD OPENLY AS I TAGGED AFTER HIM, BEGGING HIM NOT TO BE SO FOOLHARDY! HE PAID NO ATTENTION BUT FLUNG OPEN THE KITCHEN DOOR!

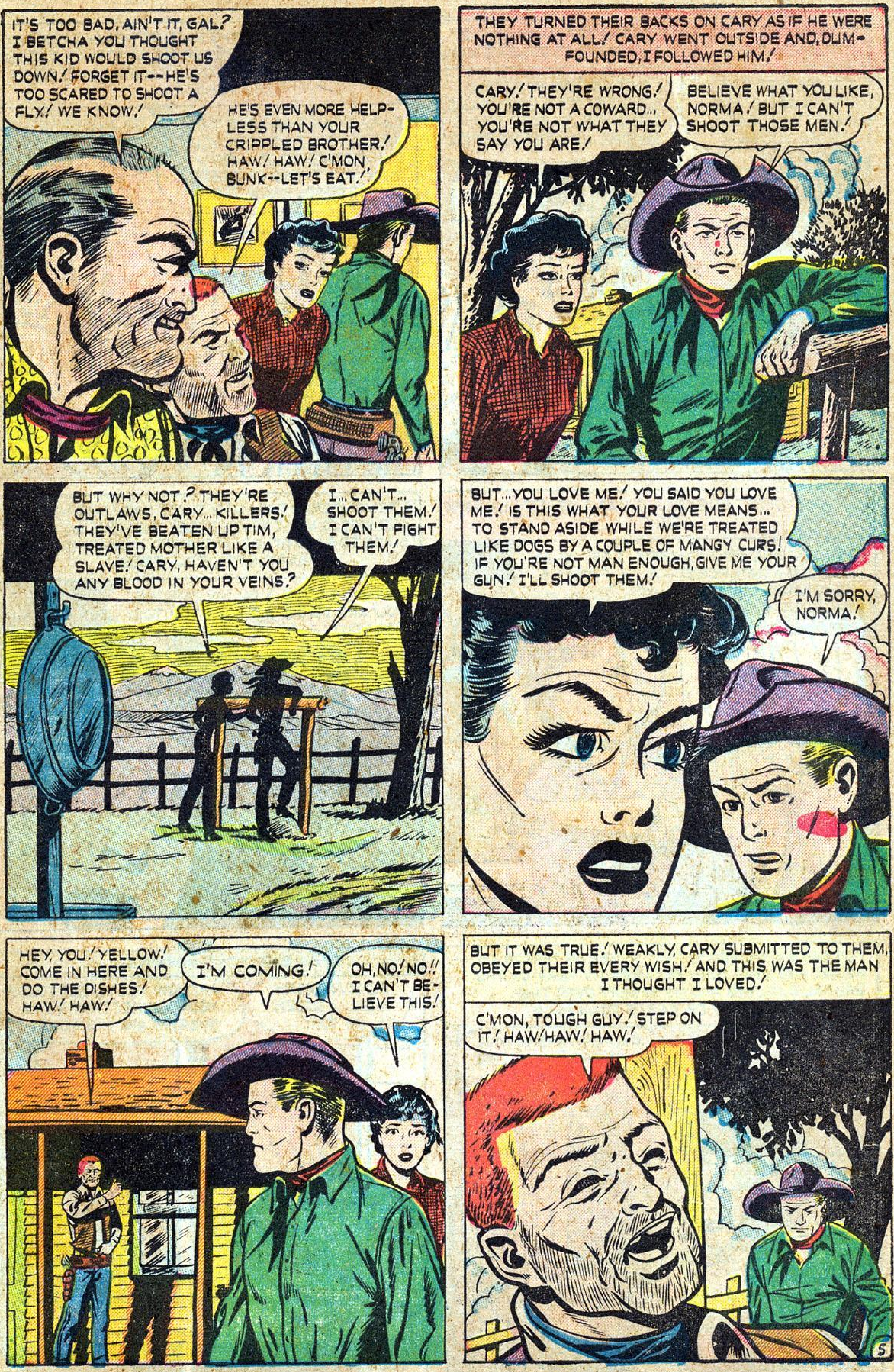
GET OUT, YOU TWO!
EH? WHY, YOU..
TAKE IT EASY, BUNK! LOOK WHO IT IS!

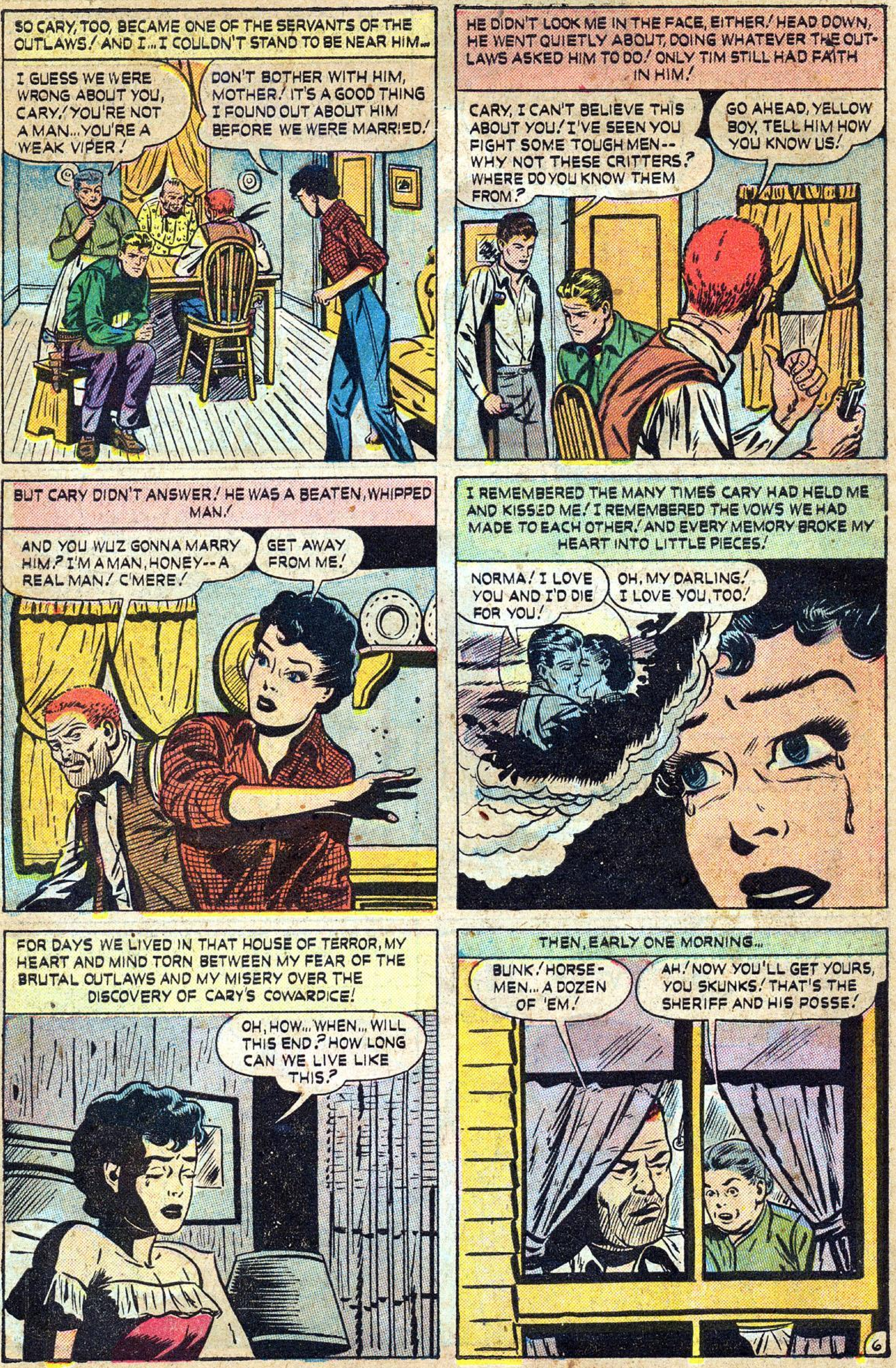

THEN, TO MY AMAZEMENT, I SAW A STRANGE, UNBELIEVABLE THING! THOSE TWO OUTLAWS LAUGHED IN CARY'S FACE!

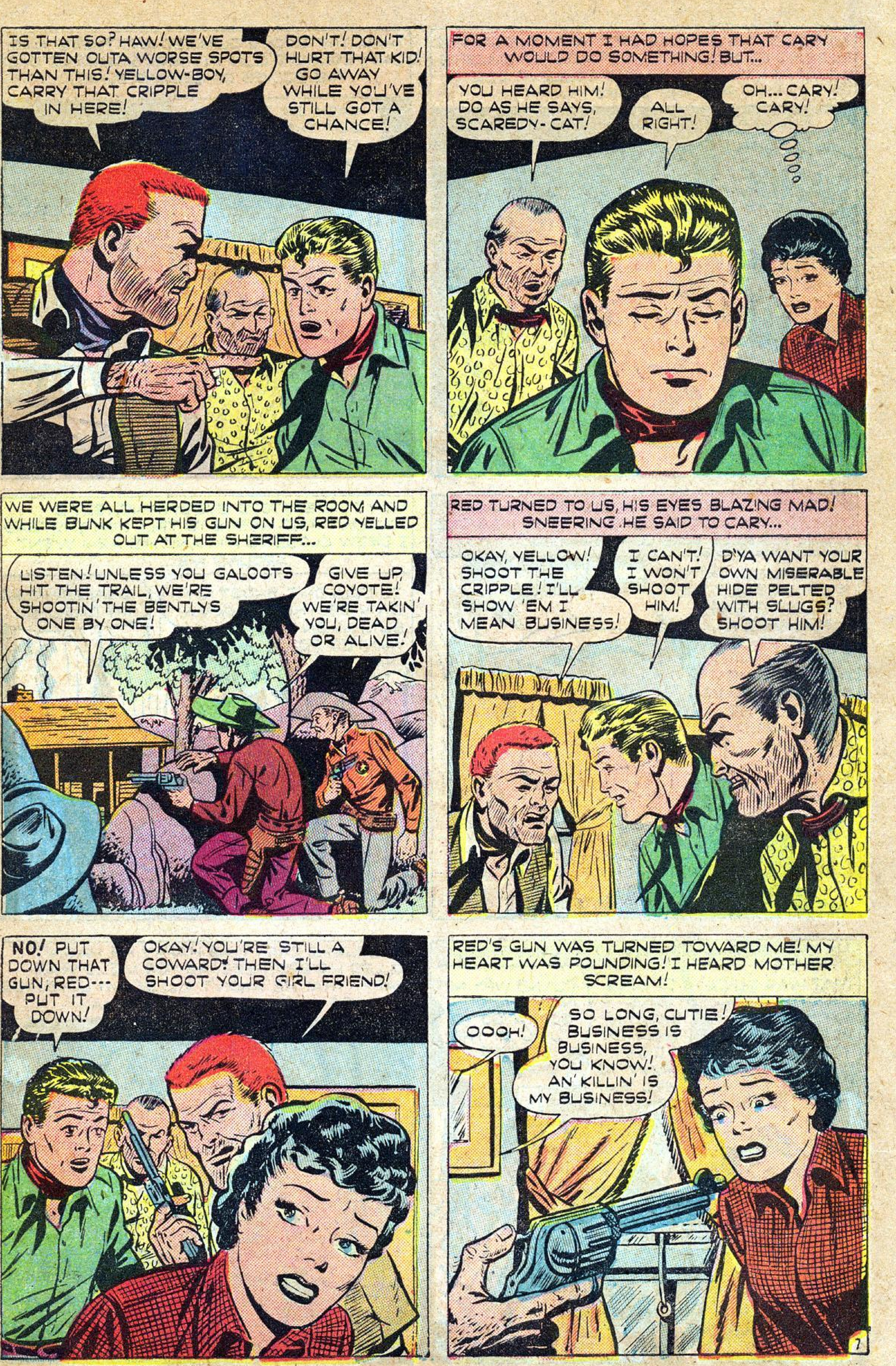
HAW! HAW! AND I GOT SCARED OF THAT?
HA! HA! IT'S YELLOW BOY HIMSELF! HEE! HEE!

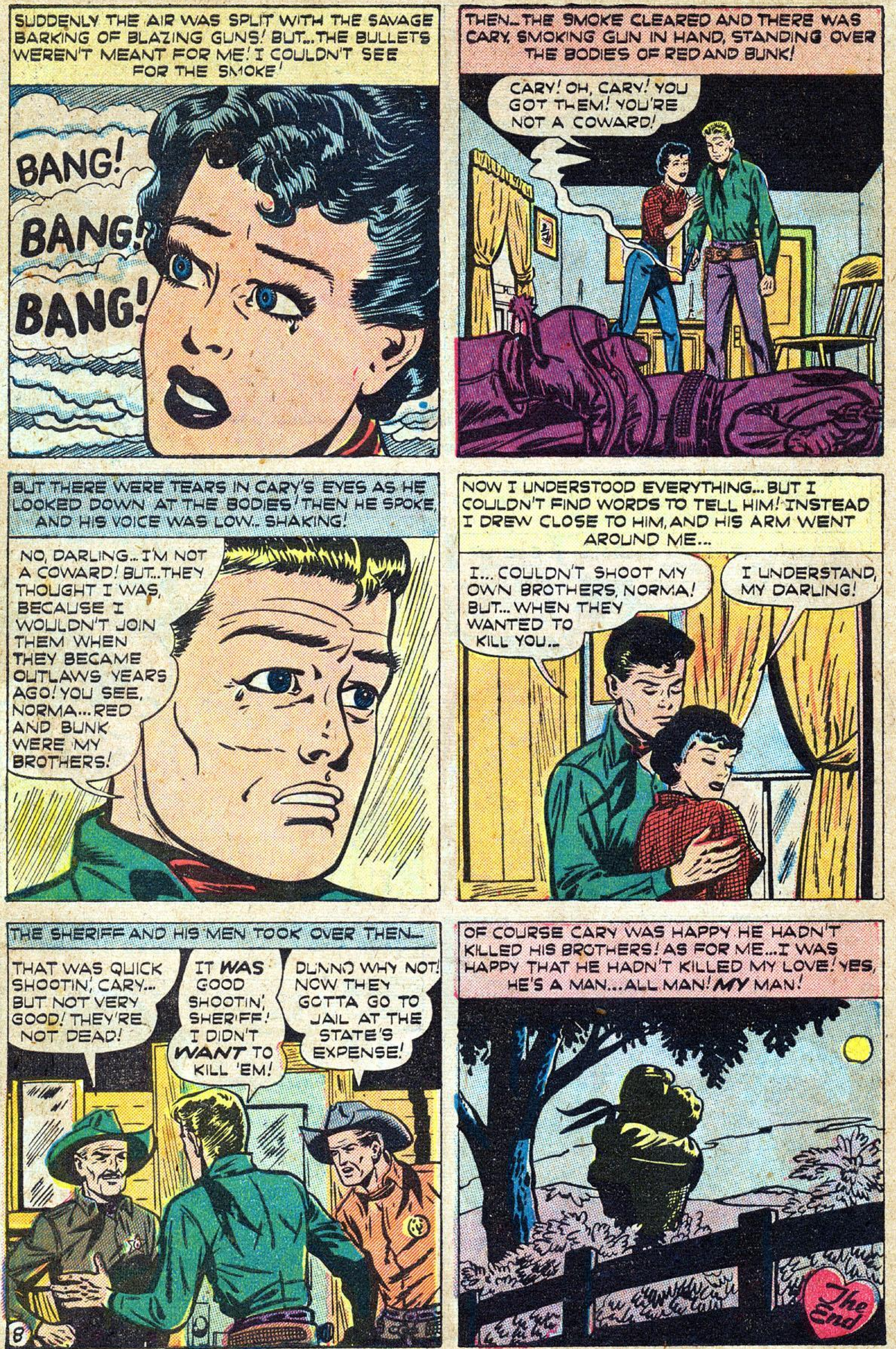

CARY JUST STOOD THERE, HIS GUN RESTING IN ITS HOLSTER AS THE BANDITS GUFFAWED!

CARY... YOU KNOW THESE MEN?
KNOW US? HA! HA! SURE HE DOES! AND WE KNOW HIM, DON'T WE, BUNK?
HAW! HAW! DO WE? HE'S THE YELLOWEST, SCAREDEST VARMINT IN THE WEST! HAW! HAW!


IT'S TOO BAD, AIN'T IT, GAL? I BETCHA YOU THOUGHT THIS KID WOULD SHOOT US DOWN! FORGET IT--HE'S TOO SCARED TO SHOOT A FLY! WE KNOW!
HE'S EVEN MORE HELPLESS THAN YOUR CRIPPLED BROTHER! HAW! HAW! C'MON BUNK--LET'S EAT!
THEY TURNED THEIR BACKS ON CARY AS IF HE WERE NOTHING AT ALL! CARY WENT OUTSIDE AND, DUMFOUNDED, I FOLLOWED HIM!
CARY! THEY'RE WRONG! YOU'RE NOT A COWARD... YOU'RE NOT WHAT THEY SAY YOU ARE!
BELIEVE WHAT YOU LIKE, NORMA! BUT I CAN'T SHOOT THOSE MEN!
BUT WHY NOT? THEY'RE OUTLAWS, CARY... KILLERS! THEY'VE BEATEN UP TIM, TREATED MOTHER LIKE A SLAVE! CARY, HAVEN'T YOU ANY BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS?
I... CAN'T... SHOOT THEM! I CAN'T FIGHT THEM!
BUT... YOU LOVE ME! YOU SAID YOU LOVE ME! IS THIS WHAT YOUR LOVE MEANS... TO STAND ASIDE WHILE WE'RE TREATED LIKE DOGS BY A COUPLE OF MANGY CURS! IF YOU'RE NOT MAN ENOUGH, GIVE ME YOUR GUN! I'LL SHOOT THEM!
I'M SORRY, NORMA!
HEY, YOU! YELLOW! COME IN HERE AND DO THE DISHES! HAW! HAW!
I'M COMING!
OH, NO! NO!! I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
BUT IT WAS TRUE! WEAKLY, CARY SUBMITTED TO THEM, OBEYED THEIR EVERY WISH! AND THIS WAS THE MAN I THOUGHT I LOVED!
C'MON, TOUGH GUY! STEP ON IT! HAW! HAW! HAW!


SO CARY, TOO, BECAME ONE OF THE SERVANTS OF THE OUTLAWS! AND I... I COULDN'T STAND TO BE NEAR HIM...
I GUESS WE WERE WRONG ABOUT YOU, CARY! YOU'RE NOT A MAN... YOU'RE A WEAK VIPER!
DON'T BOTHER WITH HIM, MOTHER! IT'S A GOOD THING I FOUND OUT ABOUT HIM BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED!
HE DIDN'T LOOK ME IN THE FACE, EITHER! HEAD DOWN, HE WENT QUIETLY ABOUT, DOING WHATEVER THE OUTLAWS ASKED HIM TO DO! ONLY TIM STILL HAD FAITH IN HIM!
CARY, I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS ABOUT YOU! I'VE SEEN YOU FIGHT SOME TOUGH MEN-- WHY NOT THESE CRITTERS? WHERE DO YOU KNOW THEM FROM?
GO AHEAD, YELLOW BOY, TELL HIM HOW YOU KNOW US!
BUT CARY DIDN'T ANSWER! HE WAS A BEATEN, WHIPPED MAN!
AND YOU WUZ GONNA MARRY HIM? I'M A MAN, HONEY-- A REAL MAN! C'MERE!
GET AWAY FROM ME!
I REMEMBERED THE MANY TIMES CARY HAD HELD ME AND KISSED ME! I REMEMBERED THE VOWS WE HAD MADE TO EACH OTHER! AND EVERY MEMORY BROKE MY HEART INTO LITTLE PIECES!
NORMA! I LOVE YOU AND I'D DIE FOR YOU!
OH, MY DARLING! I LOVE YOU, TOO!
FOR DAYS WE LIVED IN THAT HOUSE OF TERROR, MY HEART AND MIND TORN BETWEEN MY FEAR OF THE BRUTAL OUTLAWS AND MY MISERY OVER THE DISCOVERY OF CARY'S COWARDICE!
OH, HOW... WHEN... WILL THIS END? HOW LONG CAN WE LIVE LIKE THIS?
THEN, EARLY ONE MORNING...
BUNK! HORSEMEN... A DOZEN OF 'EM!
AH! NOW YOU'LL GET YOURS, YOU SKUNKS! THAT'S THE SHERIFF AND HIS POSSE!


IS THAT SO? HAW! WE'VE GOTTEN OUTA WORSE SPOTS THAN THIS! YELLOW-BOY, CARRY THAT CRIPPLE IN HERE!
DON'T! DON'T HURT THAT KID! GO AWAY WHILE YOU'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE!
FOR A MOMENT I HAD HOPES THAT CARY WOULD DO SOMETHING! BUT...
YOU HEARD HIM! DO AS HE SAYS, SCAREDY-CAT!
ALL RIGHT!
OH... CARY! CARY!
WE WERE ALL HERDED INTO THE ROOM AND WHILE BUNK KEPT HIS GUN ON US, RED YELLED OUT AT THE SHERIFF...
LISTEN! UNLESS YOU GALOOTS HIT THE TRAIL, WE'RE SHOOTIN' THE BENTLYS ONE BY ONE!
GIVE UP, COYOTE! WE'RE TAKIN' YOU, DEAD OR ALIVE!
RED TURNED TO US, HIS EYES BLAZING MAD! SNEERING HE SAID TO CARY...
OKAY, YELLOW! SHOOT THE CRIPPLE! I'LL SHOW 'EM I MEAN BUSINESS!
I CAN'T! I WON'T SHOOT HIM!
D'YA WANT YOUR OWN MISERABLE HIDE PELTED WITH SLUGS? SHOOT HIM!
NO! PUT DOWN THAT GUN, RED--- PUT IT DOWN!
OKAY! YOU'RE STILL A COWARD! THEN I'LL SHOOT YOUR GIRL FRIEND!
RED'S GUN WAS TURNED TOWARD ME! MY HEART WAS POUNDING! I HEARD MOTHER SCREAM!
OOOH!
SO LONG, CUTIE! BUSINESS IS BUSINESS, YOU KNOW! AN' KILLIN' IS MY BUSINESS!


SUDDENLY THE AIR WAS SPLIT WITH THE SAVAGE BARKING OF BLAZING GUNS! BUT...THE BULLETS WEREN'T MEANT FOR ME! I COULDN'T SEE FOR THE SMOKE!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
THEN...THE SMOKE CLEARED AND THERE WAS CARY, SMOKING GUN IN HAND, STANDING OVER THE BODIES OF RED AND BUNK!
CARY! OH, CARY! YOU GOT THEM! YOU'RE NOT A COWARD!
BUT THERE WERE TEARS IN CARY'S EYES AS HE LOOKED DOWN AT THE BODIES! THEN HE SPOKE, AND HIS VOICE WAS LOW.. SHAKING!
NO, DARLING...I'M NOT A COWARD! BUT...THEY THOUGHT I WAS, BECAUSE I WOULDN'T JOIN THEM WHEN THEY BECAME OUTLAWS YEARS AGO! YOU SEE, NORMA...RED AND BUNK WERE MY BROTHERS!
NOW I UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING...BUT I COULDN'T FIND WORDS TO TELL HIM! INSTEAD I DREW CLOSE TO HIM, AND HIS ARM WENT AROUND ME...
I... COULDN'T SHOOT MY OWN BROTHERS, NORMA! BUT... WHEN THEY WANTED TO KILL YOU...
I UNDERSTAND, MY DARLING!
THE SHERIFF AND HIS MEN TOOK OVER THEN...
THAT WAS QUICK SHOOTIN', CARY... BUT NOT VERY GOOD! THEY'RE NOT DEAD!
IT WAS GOOD SHOOTIN', SHERIFF! I DIDN'T WANT TO KILL 'EM!
DUNNO WHY NOT! NOW THEY GOTTA GO TO JAIL AT THE STATE'S EXPENSE!
OF COURSE CARY WAS HAPPY HE HADN'T KILLED HIS BROTHERS! AS FOR ME...I WAS HAPPY THAT HE HADN'T KILLED MY LOVE! YES, HE'S A MAN...ALL MAN! MY MAN!
The End

WHO'S TH' NEW GUY SHOWING OFF, SPECS?
THAT'S NO GUY, PUD-THAT'S MY SISTER TOMMY-
GOSH! THAT'S A NEAT TRICK SHE'S DOING!
YOU BET! I LIKE IT BECAUSE...
-- SHE ALWAYS HAS DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM IN HER POCKETS!
GEE! TOMMY, THANKS!
YOU'RE WELCOME BOYS...
--BUT IT WASN'T ALL IN MY POCKETS, SEE?
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LOVE GOES TO the RODEO

LES CAMPBELL proved that he was a hero in more than the rodeo sense the first day we met. I had just started back toward the Big Q ranch-house when I ran smack into Joe Donley, in charge of the neighboring Double R for old man Conway, who was sick in bed. This unsavory character was suspected of many range crimes but nobody had ever been able to get close enough to pin anything on him.

Donley pulled up alongside and grabbed my bridle. "What's the rush, honey?" he drawled. "You too stuck up to talk?" I tried to pull away but I couldn't, and before I could swing my whip in defense, Donley snatched it from me and threw it to the ground. "Now we're even," he said. Then he laughed and tried to put his arms about me.

There was a sudden sound of hooves and a man's voice commanding: "Let the lady go!" The stranger swung his horse next to Donley's, but suddenly Donley lashed out with his whip. The stranger ducked quickly and knocked Donley to the ground.

"Get goin', Donley," he said, "or I'll finish the job!"

"Okay, mister," Donley snarled, "but this ain't the end of this!" Then he got back into his saddle, glared at the stranger and rode off toward the brush.

"Thanks for driving him away," I said.

"You're welcome," he said, "but I don't believe we've met."

"I'm Janice Rawson; my uncle owns the Big Q—I don't believe I ever met you before, either."

"I'm Les Campbell," he said.

I was stunned for a moment. His horse may have looked like the horse of rodeo champion Les Campbell, but the blue-eyed, six-footer in front of me looked like just another cow-puncher.

"You can't be Les Campbell," I said, "my uncle and cousin, Barbara, were to meet him at the train."

"Well, I got off a stop up above and rode over to the Double R to see Sam Conway. We were always good friends."

I could scarcely believe that so famous a rider as Les Campbell could be so unassuming. I found myself liking him already and not entirely because he had driven off Donley.

"Everybody's thrilled to have

you back, Mr. Campbell."

"Only my enemies call me Mr. Campbell," he said, "and I'd like to get off on the right foot with you. Make it Les."

We rode back to the ranch house and he told me all about his trip and how he had missed ranch life. I told him how interested I was in the rodeo coming up tomorrow. He seemed very anxious to coach me on my calf roping and riding for the future contest.

My cousin, Barbara, was jealous from the very first because I had been the first to welcome Les, and through the entire evening meal she was very condescending about my interest in the rodeo. Nevertheless, Les did teach us both a few tricks that evening and after the work-out, I knew that I had a real chance the next day against both my cousin and Cynthia Jameson, who had won several girl's championships.

Les rode into town early the next morning and by the time our wagons pulled up at the camp site, Cynthia Jameson had cornered Les in serious conversation at the central area. She wanted Les to be her partner to lead the grand march at the opening dance and it was quite obvious that Les was uncomfortable. But then I overheard him say, "I'm sorry, Miss Jameson, but I have to be on the rodeo grounds. See you later."

He had to pass me on the way to his horse and as he did he asked me to ride over with him.

About halfway to the grounds, he pulled up his horse and asked, "Why don't you be my partner for the grand march?"

"Getting rid of your troubles, Mr. Campbell?"

"No, Jan, I want you to lead the march with me."

His voice was soft and when I looked at him, he seemed to be the handsomest man in the world. "If you want it that way, I'd be happy to accept," I said.

That afternoon I was talking with Barbara when we heard a gun crack down the line. We ran out and met Les walking into our area holding his hat. It had a bullet through the top! Les didn't say anything more about it, but that night at the dance I saw him talking to the sheriff. However, the night was a beautiful success and I felt happy as Les held me in his arms for the last waltz.

Everything was perfect on the following morning, except for Barbara, who lost the fancy riding contest to Cynthia by trying a new trick she hadn't practiced enough. Now it was my turn and when the judge asked me if I were ready in the calf roping event, I could hardly nod my head for nervousness.

Thankfully my pony, Bouncing Boots, wasn't bothered by the crowd and I tried to remember everything that Les had told

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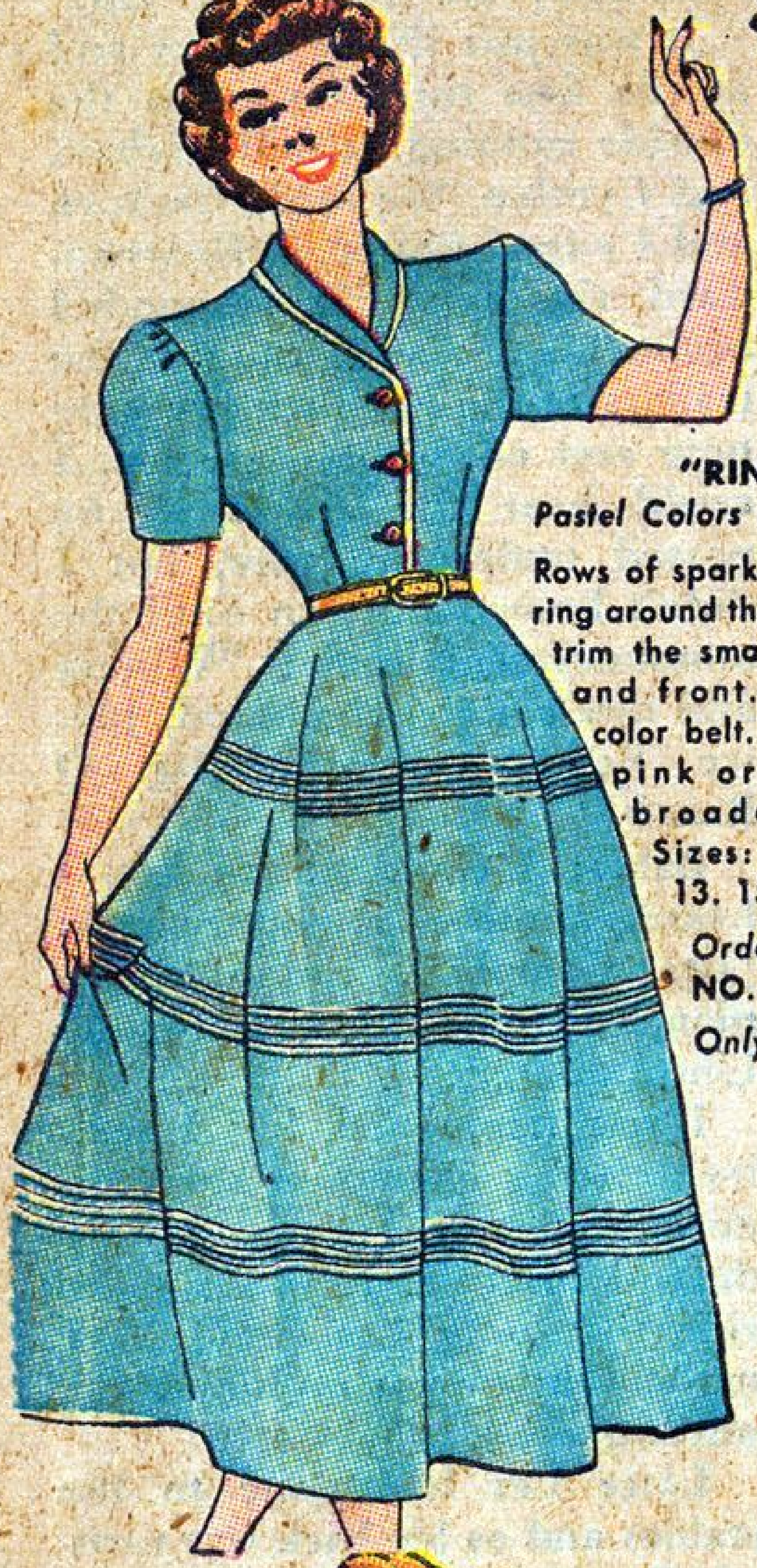

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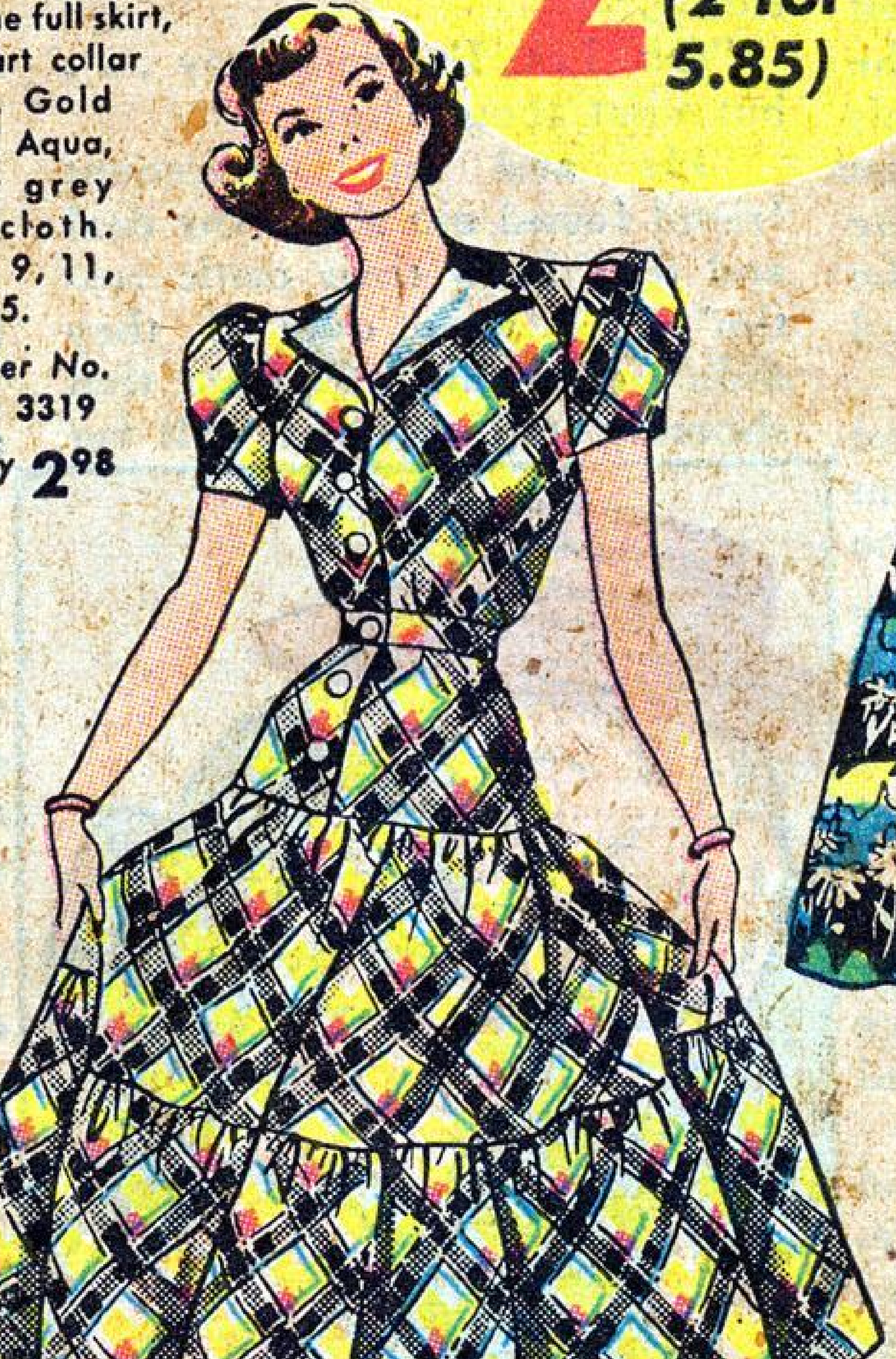

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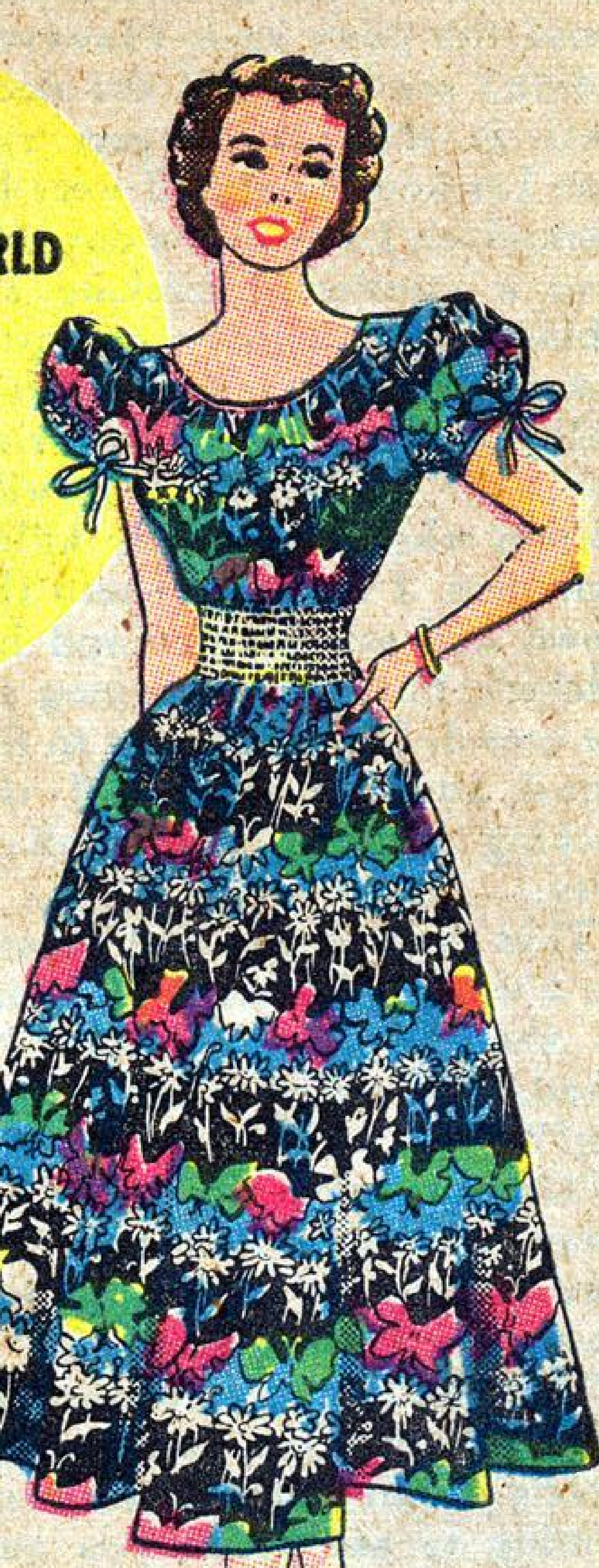

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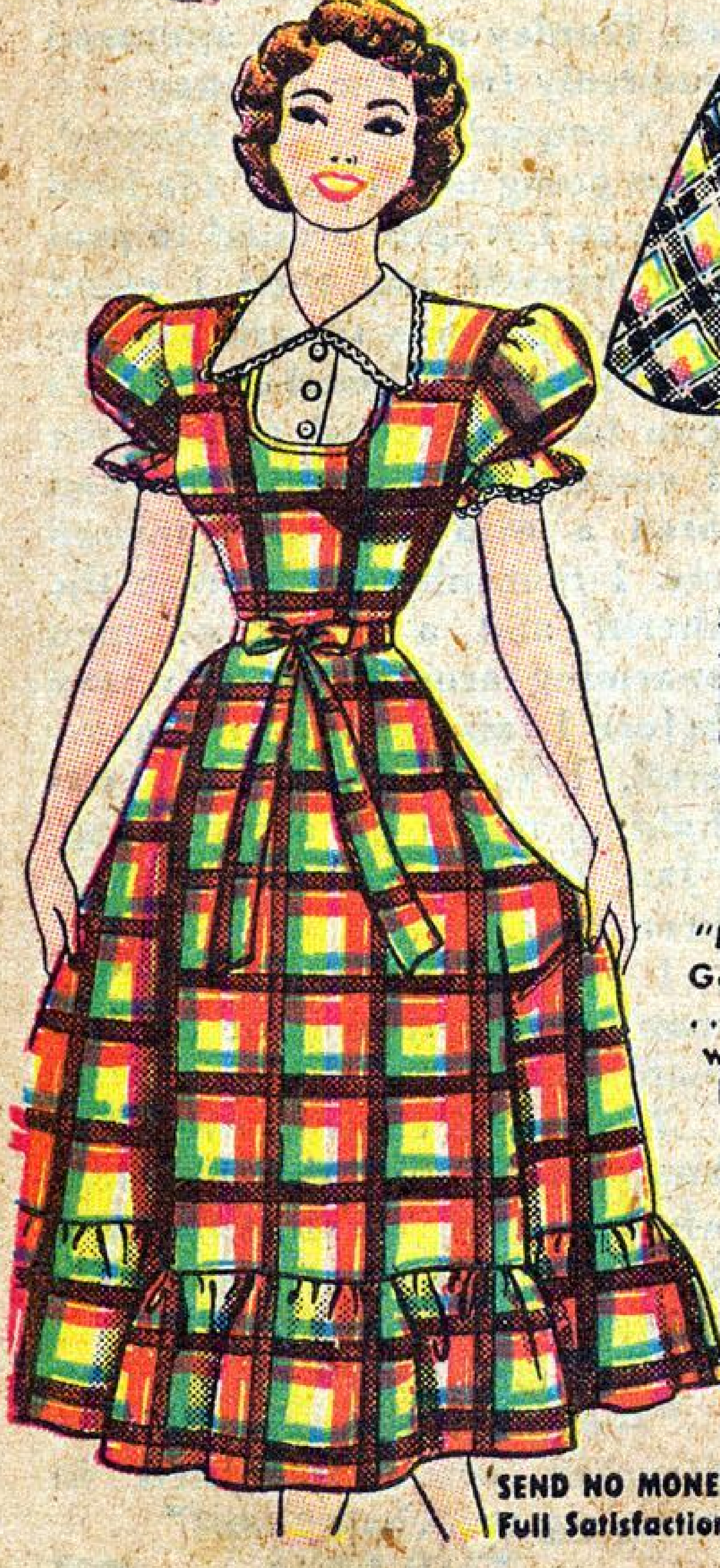

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me. I managed to win first place. It was a wonderful feeling and I went to find Les to talk to him about the pony race. However, I didn't see him until the noon meal at the chuckwagon and then Les and the sheriff were by themselves. Later in the day, Les gave a wonderful bucking exhibition that thrilled the crowd. But suddenly someone shouted, "All right . . . now let him ride Outlaw!" Outlaw was the wild stallion who had already killed four men. I looked up into the crowd and saw Donley and his sidekick, Earle Horn, egging on the crowd. Les just waved to the crowd and got down off the bucking bronco and walked away.

That evening Les and I went for a walk and when I told him he shouldn't ride Outlaw he asked, "Worried about me, Jan?"

"Of course I'm worried. That horse has killed four men!" I tried to keep my voice calm, but I was very fluttery inside.

"It's nice having someone like you worry over me, Jan . . . and there's something I've been wanting to say about you and me."

He reached for my hand and I could feel the warmth immediately. "I love you, Jan," he whispered, "and I'd like you to be my wife."

"It wouldn't work, Les . . . you've been everywhere. I love the range. You want the cities and crowds. I'd hold you back."

"You're wrong, Jan, and I might have something to tell you tomorrow that may change your mind."

When he walked me back to the house, I wondered whether I could wait until tomorrow . . . and if it would be worth my waiting.

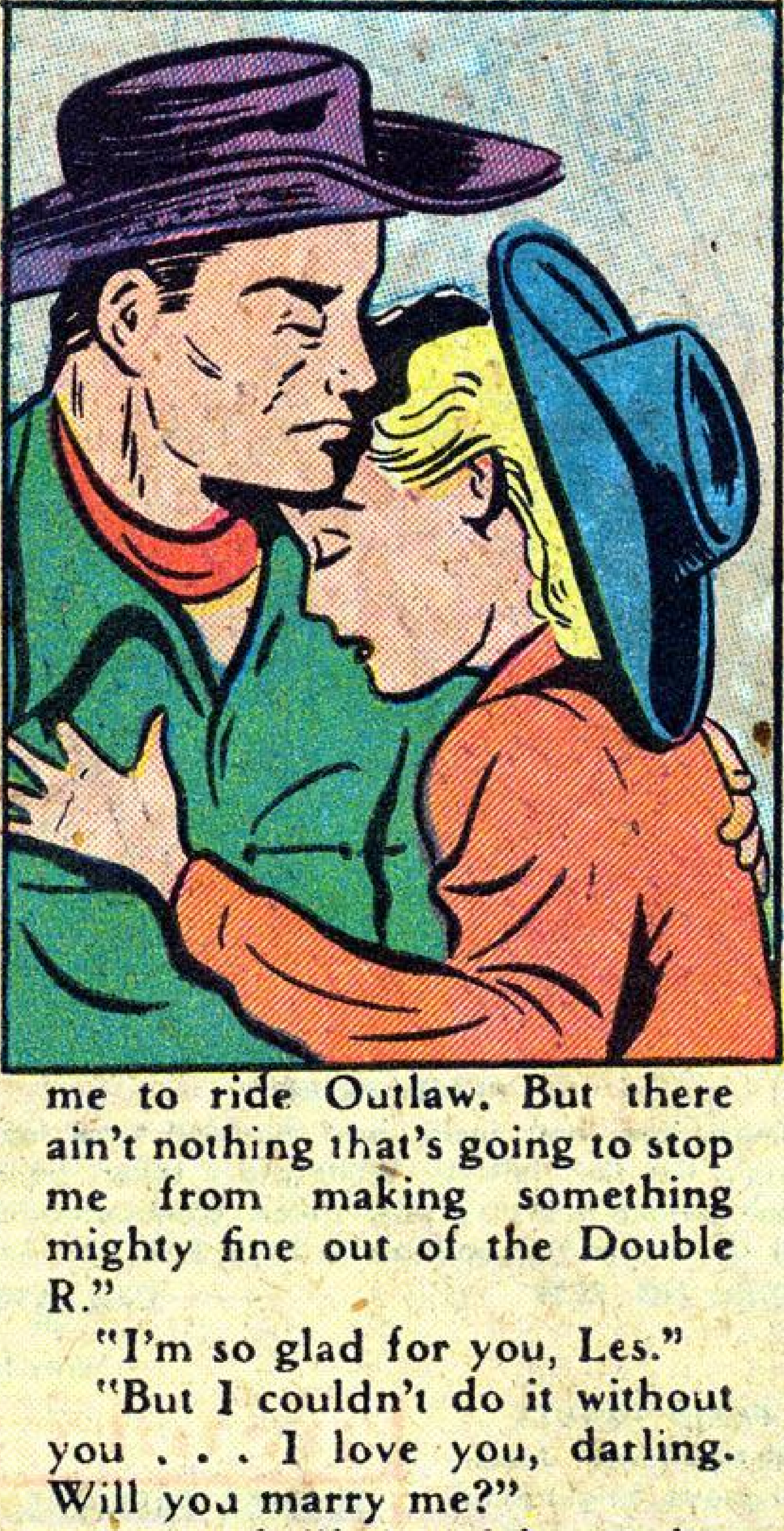
Barbara won the fancy roping competition the next morning and she was now tied in points with Cynthia. There were next a few men's contests and finally I rode out to answer the judges' field call for the girl's bucking bronco contest. I won that, too, but when they came out to take the bronco back to the stable, I knew that I had really worked for the victory. Les was waiting for me at the judges' stand.

"That sure was a pretty ride," he said.

"Coming from the champ, I'd call that a real compliment."

"Yea," he said, "but this is one champ who'll retire while he still is one. You see, Jan, what I had to tell you was that I bought the Double R from Sam Conway, and I'm stopping rodeo riding for just plain ranch riding."

"Oh, Les, I'm so happy . . . but what about Donley?"



"He and his no-account friend found out about the deal and they knew their cattle rustlin' days were over if they didn't scare me off. First that shooting and now that call for me to ride Outlaw. But there ain't nothing that's going to stop me from making something mighty fine out of the Double R."

"I'm so glad for you, Les."

"But I couldn't do it without you . . . I love you, darling. Will you marry me?"

I was thrilled and happy beyond words, but I managed to nod my head affirmatively before Les pulled me to him and kissed me. I felt wonderfully gay as I rode Bouncing Boots into position for the girls' pony race later. Just before the start, Barbara told me that Donley was in the crowd; he was determined to get Les. It was too late to leave the race and warn Les. Consequently I was very frightened as the starter yelled, "Go!"

It was just the race now and at the first turn I was on the outside running behind Barbara and Cynthia. We made the turn and I edged Bouncing Boots toward the rail. He responded beautifully. As I caught the leaders at the last turn, we were nose and nose in the stretch. I could hear the crowd as we passed under the wire, but I didn't know who won until the announcement came: "Winner and new cowgirl champion, Janice Rawson of the Big Q Ranch!"

Before I could get to Les, I heard another announcement: "Les Campbell, rodeo champion, will now ride Outlaw, the Unconquered!"

I was frightened, but I realized that a champion can't ignore the people. He must always defend his title. It was a great ride that only Les could have made. Outlaw was no longer the unconquered.

Later Les had gone to the stables and as his back was turned, Donley and Horn appeared suddenly from the gateway.

"Campbell," Donley shouted, "I'm going to get you!" He fired once as Les spun around to protect himself and then I raced Bouncing Boots toward Donley and Horn. I knocked Horn's gun to the ground and before I could get to Donley, he had fired a wild shot that missed me. I remembering hearing the sheriff and a crowd of men swarming around the two men before I fainted. When I recovered, I realized that Les was holding me in his arms saying, "Jan, darling, you might have been hurt."

I smiled and said, "A woman's expected to fight for her man, champ."

The crowd cheered when Les kissed me, but it didn't hear him when he said, "Well, Champ, I guess we make our last public appearance together . . ."

"Our last?" I asked.

"Well, until I can find a preacher who's interested in marrying two champions!"

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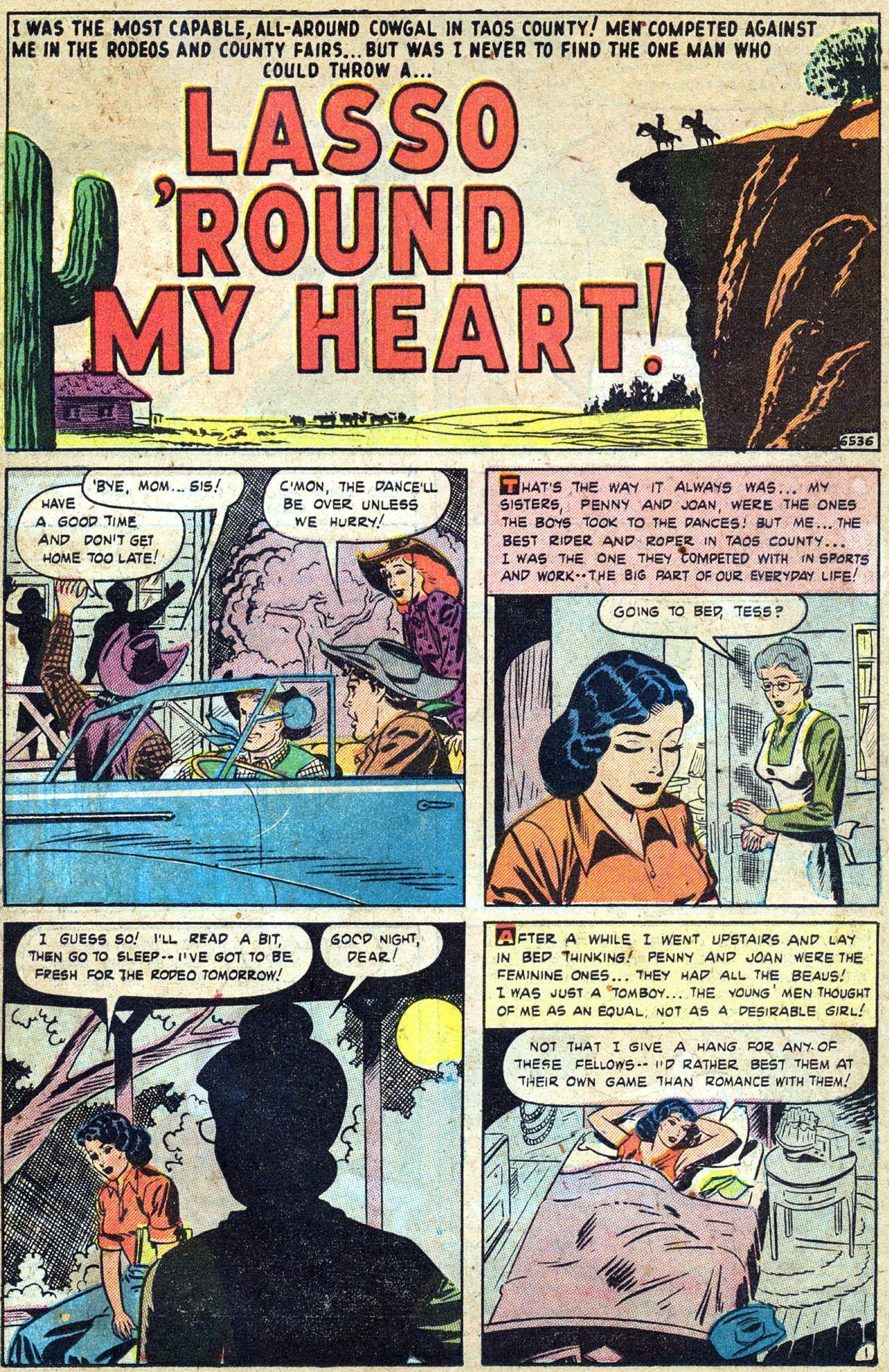
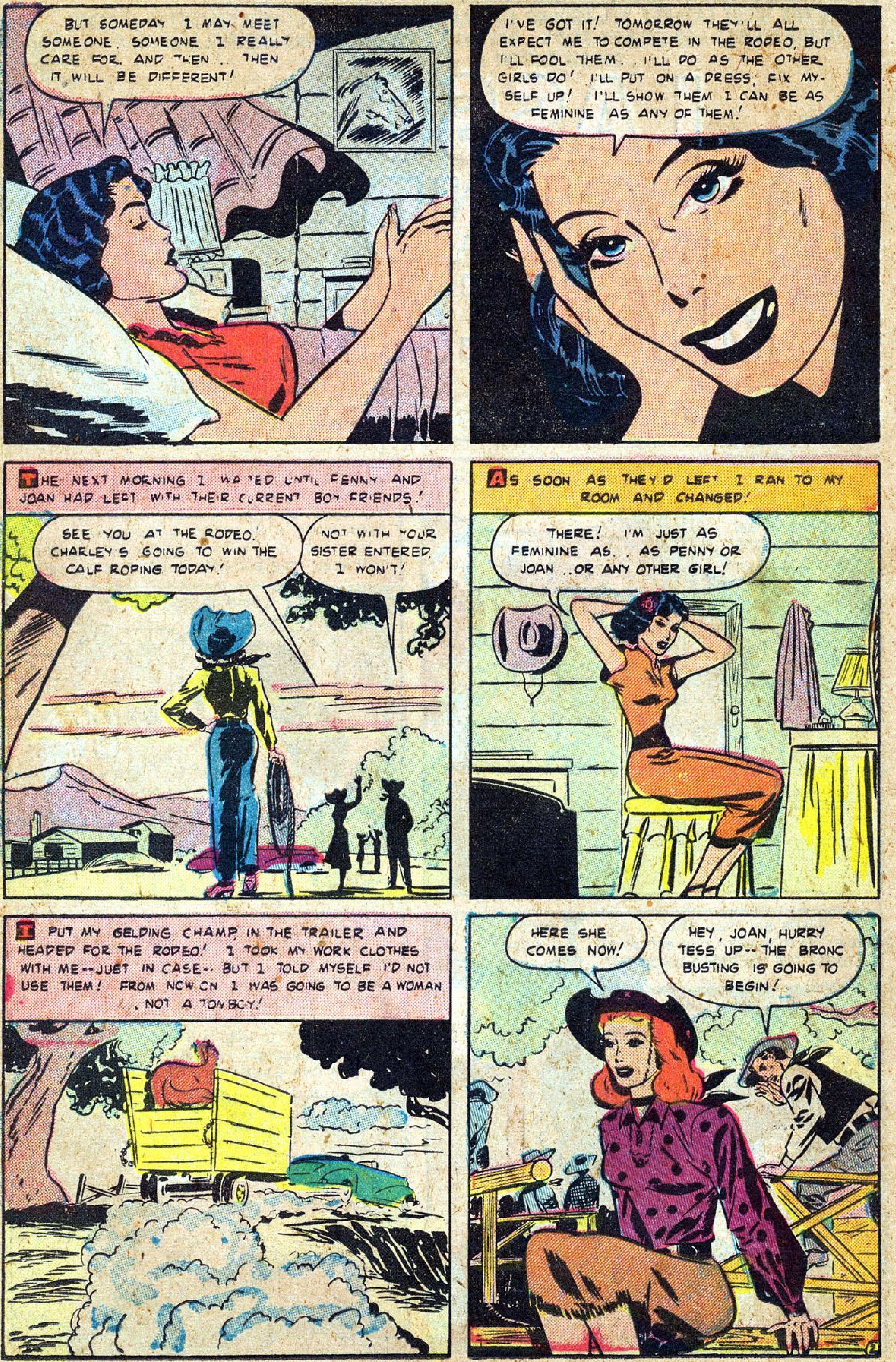
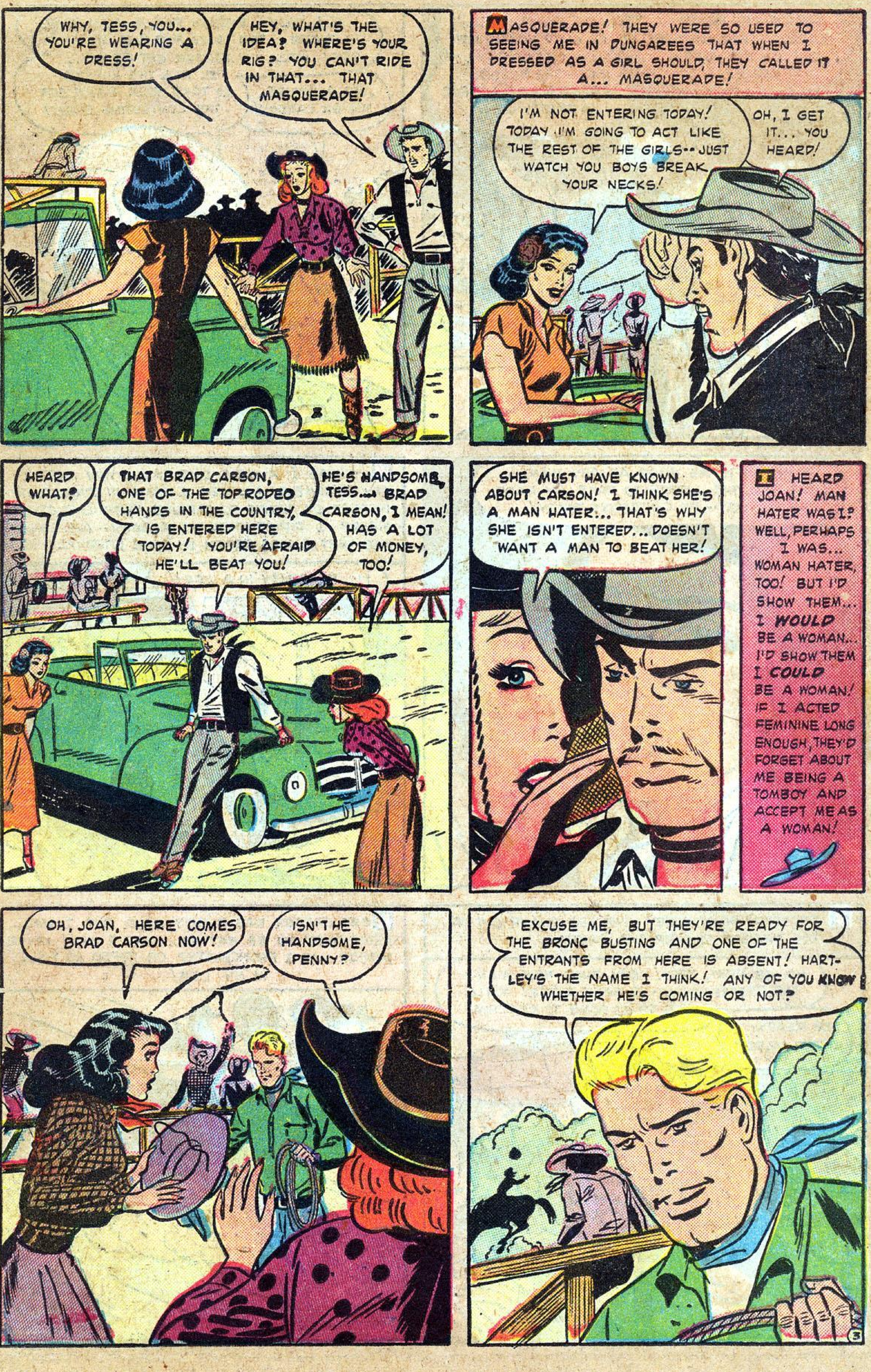
I WAS THE MOST CAPABLE, ALL-AROUND COWGAL IN TAOS COUNTY! MEN COMPETED AGAINST ME IN THE RODEOS AND COUNTY FAIRS... BUT WAS I NEVER TO FIND THE ONE MAN WHO COULD THROW A...

LASSO 'ROUND MY HEART!


'BYE, MOM... SIS! HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DON'T GET HOME TOO LATE!
C'MON, THE DANCE'LL BE OVER UNLESS WE HURRY!
THAT'S THE WAY IT ALWAYS WAS... MY SISTERS, PENNY AND JOAN, WERE THE ONES THE BOYS TOOK TO THE DANCES! BUT ME... THE BEST RIDER AND ROPER IN TAOS COUNTY... I WAS THE ONE THEY COMPETED WITH IN SPORTS AND WORK--THE BIG PART OF OUR EVERYDAY LIFE!
GOING TO BED, TESS?
I GUESS SO! I'LL READ A BIT, THEN GO TO SLEEP-- I'VE GOT TO BE FRESH FOR THE RODEO TOMORROW!
GOOD NIGHT, DEAR!
AFTER A WHILE I WENT UPSTAIRS AND LAY IN BED THINKING! PENNY AND JOAN WERE THE FEMININE ONES... THEY HAD ALL THE BEAUS! I WAS JUST A TOMBOY... THE YOUNG MEN THOUGHT OF ME AS AN EQUAL, NOT AS A DESIRABLE GIRL!
NOT THAT I GIVE A HANG FOR ANY OF THESE FELLOWS-- I'D RATHER BEST THEM AT THEIR OWN GAME THAN ROMANCE WITH THEM!


BUT SOMEDAY I MAY MEET SOMEONE. SOMEONE I REALLY CARE FOR. AND THEN .. THEN IT WILL BE DIFFERENT!
I'VE GOT IT! TOMORROW THEY'LL ALL EXPECT ME TO COMPETE IN THE RODEO, BUT I'LL FOOL THEM. I'LL DO AS THE OTHER GIRLS DO! I'LL PUT ON A DRESS, FIX MYSELF UP! I'LL SHOW THEM I CAN BE AS FEMININE AS ANY OF THEM!
THE NEXT MORNING I WAITED UNTIL PENNY AND JOAN HAD LEFT WITH THEIR CURRENT BOY FRIENDS!
SEE YOU AT THE RODEO. CHARLEY'S GOING TO WIN THE CALF ROPING TODAY!
NOT WITH YOUR SISTER ENTERED, I WON'T!
AS SOON AS THEY'D LEFT I RAN TO MY ROOM AND CHANGED!
THERE! I'M JUST AS FEMININE AS .. AS PENNY OR JOAN ..OR ANY OTHER GIRL!
I PUT MY GELDING CHAMP, IN THE TRAILER AND HEADED FOR THE RODEO! I TOOK MY WORK CLOTHES WITH ME--JUST IN CASE-- BUT I TOLD MYSELF I'D NOT USE THEM! FROM NOW ON I WAS GOING TO BE A WOMAN .. NOT A TOMBOY!
HERE SHE COMES NOW!
HEY, JOAN, HURRY TESS UP-- THE BRONC BUSTING IS GOING TO BEGIN!


WHY, TESS, YOU... YOU'RE WEARING A DRESS!
HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHERE'S YOUR RIG? YOU CAN'T RIDE IN THAT... THAT MASQUERADE!
MASQUERADE! THEY WERE SO USED TO SEEING ME IN DUNGAREES THAT WHEN I DRESSED AS A GIRL SHOULD, THEY CALLED IT A... MASQUERADE!
I'M NOT ENTERING TODAY! TODAY I'M GOING TO ACT LIKE THE REST OF THE GIRLS-- JUST WATCH YOU BOYS BREAK YOUR NECKS!
OH, I GET IT... YOU HEARD!
HEARD WHAT?
THAT BRAD CARSON, ONE OF THE TOP RODEO HANDS IN THE COUNTRY, IS ENTERED HERE TODAY! YOU'RE AFRAID HE'LL BEAT YOU!
HE'S HANDSOME, TESS... BRAD CARSON, I MEAN! HAS A LOT OF MONEY, TOO!
SHE MUST HAVE KNOWN ABOUT CARSON! I THINK SHE'S A MAN HATER... THAT'S WHY SHE ISN'T ENTERED... DOESN'T WANT A MAN TO BEAT HER!
I HEARD JOAN! MAN HATER WAS I? WELL, PERHAPS I WAS... WOMAN HATER, TOO! BUT I'D SHOW THEM... I WOULD BE A WOMAN... I'D SHOW THEM I COULD BE A WOMAN! IF I ACTED FEMININE LONG ENOUGH, THEY'D FORGET ABOUT ME BEING A TOMBOY AND ACCEPT ME AS A WOMAN!
OH, JOAN, HERE COMES BRAD CARSON NOW!
ISN'T HE HANDSOME, PENNY?
EXCUSE ME, BUT THEY'RE READY FOR THE BRONC BUSTING AND ONE OF THE ENTRANTS FROM HERE IS ABSENT! HARTLEY'S THE NAME I THINK! ANY OF YOU KNOW WHETHER HE'S COMING OR NOT?
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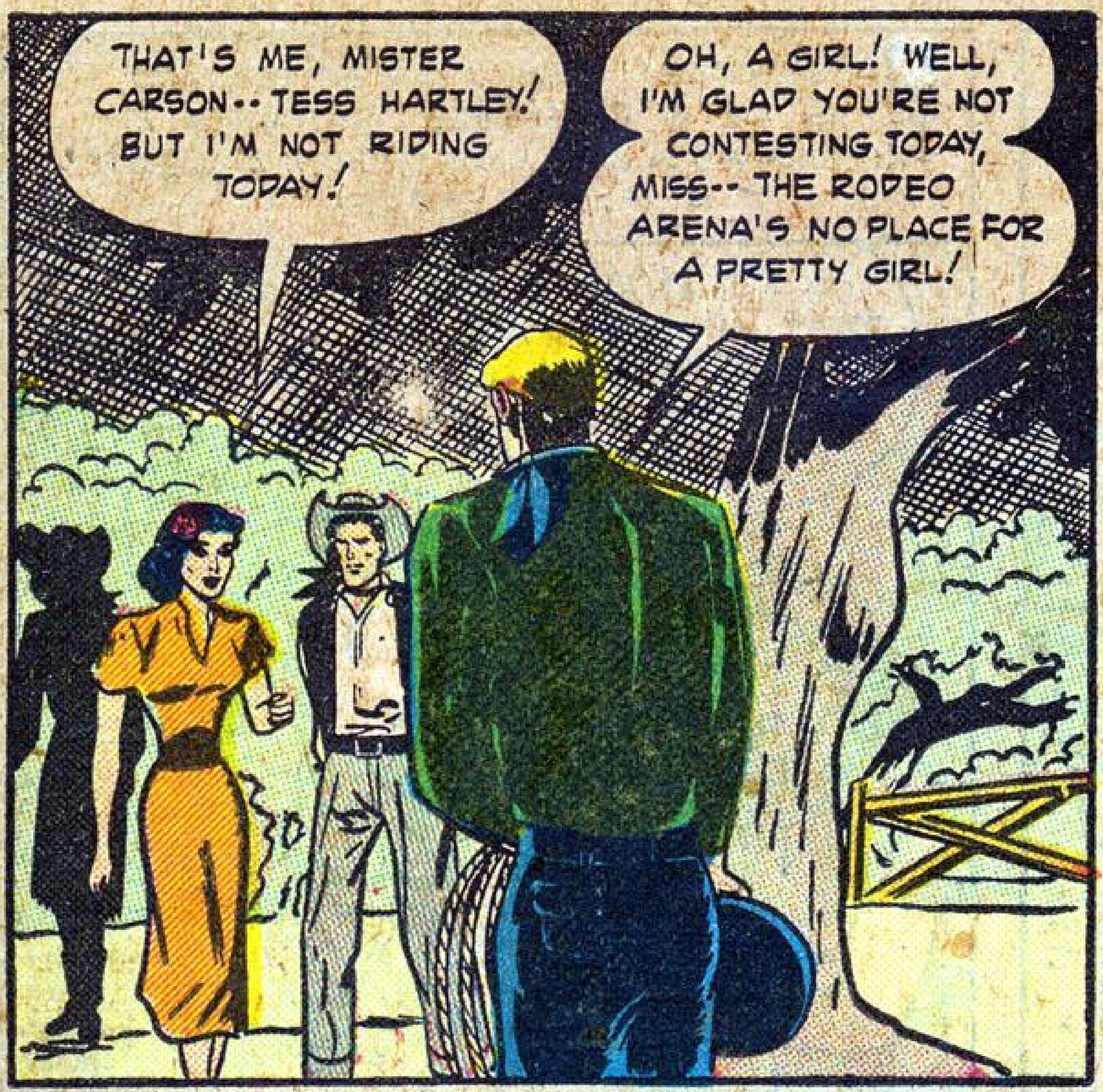
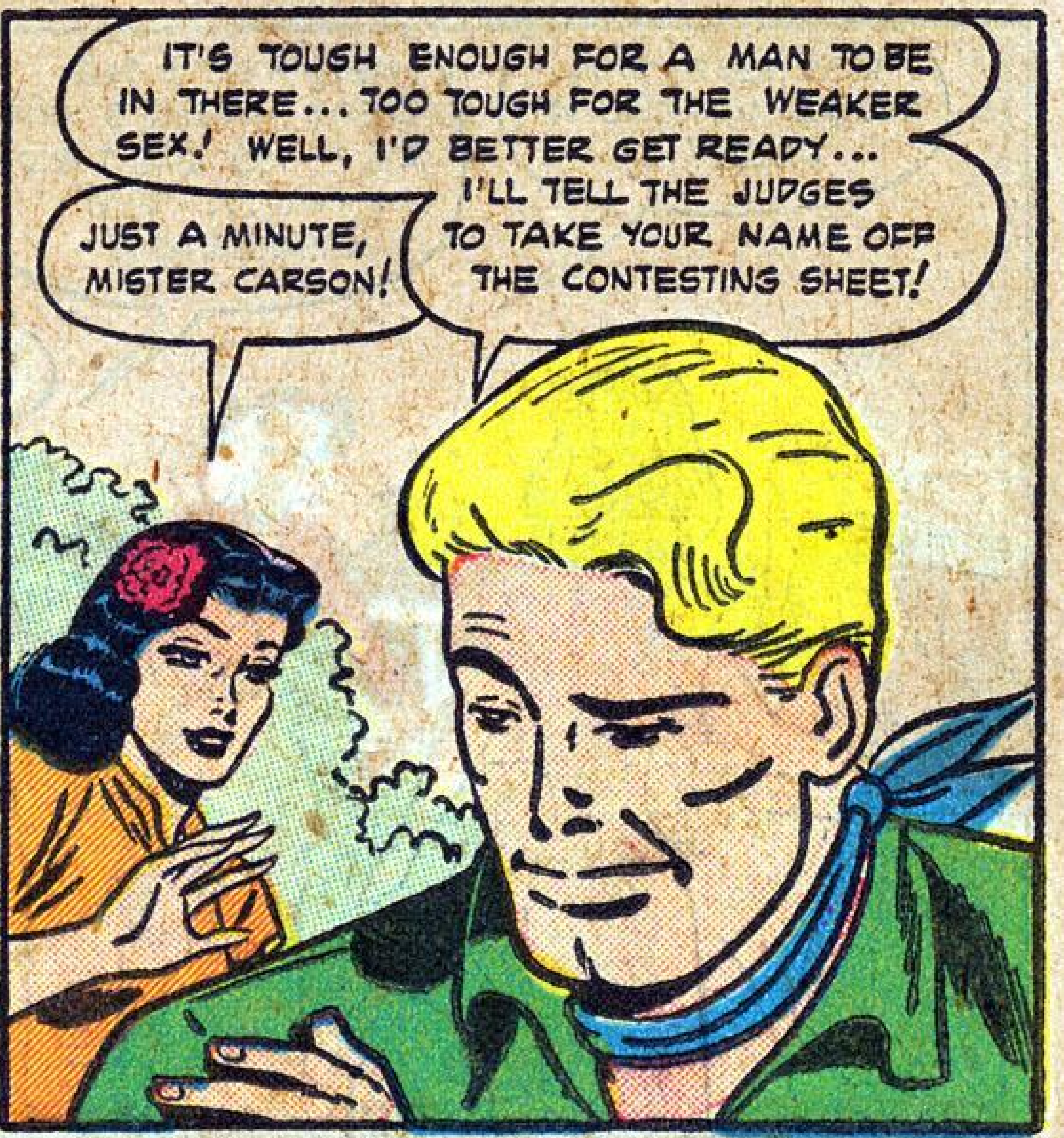
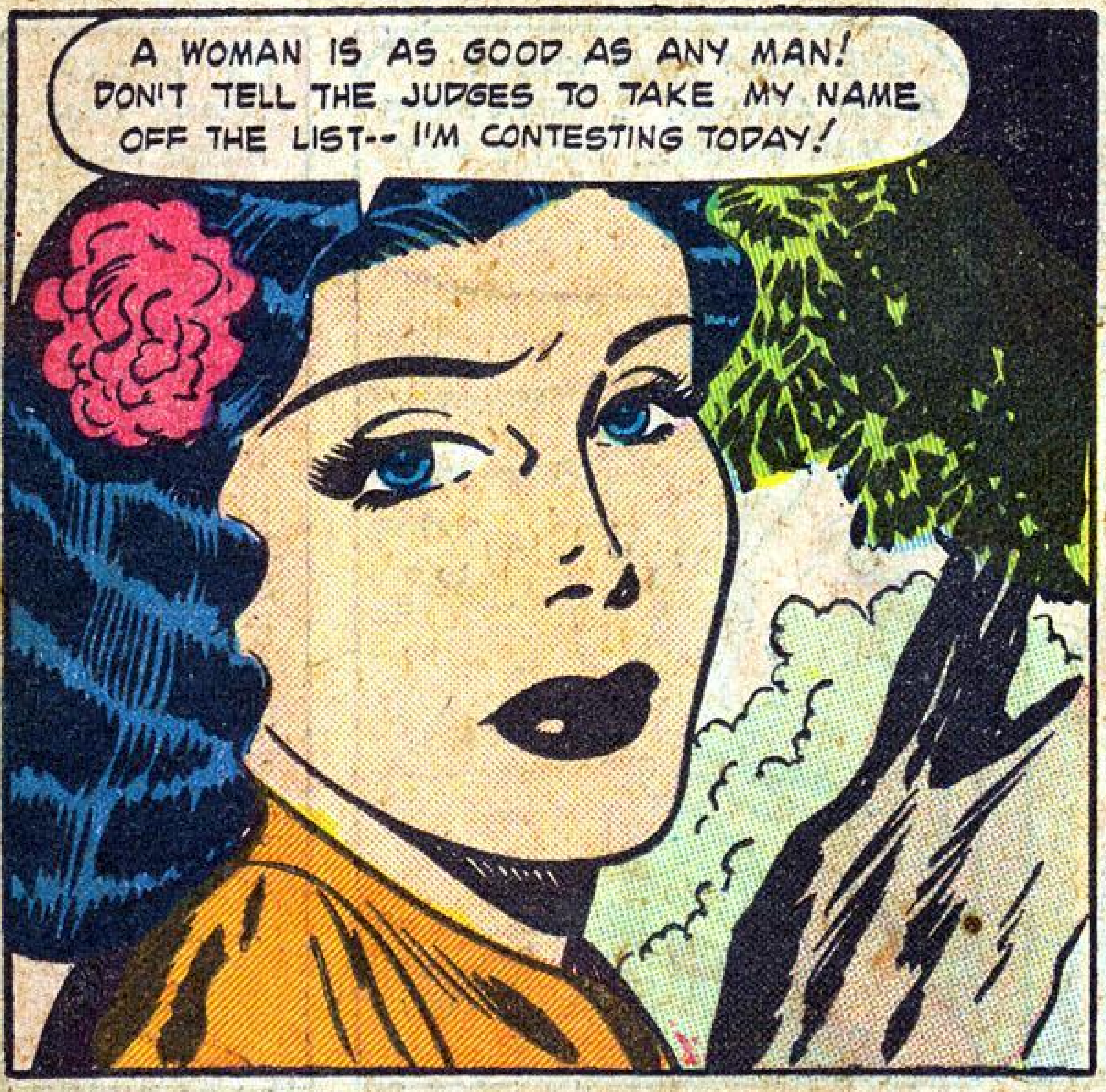
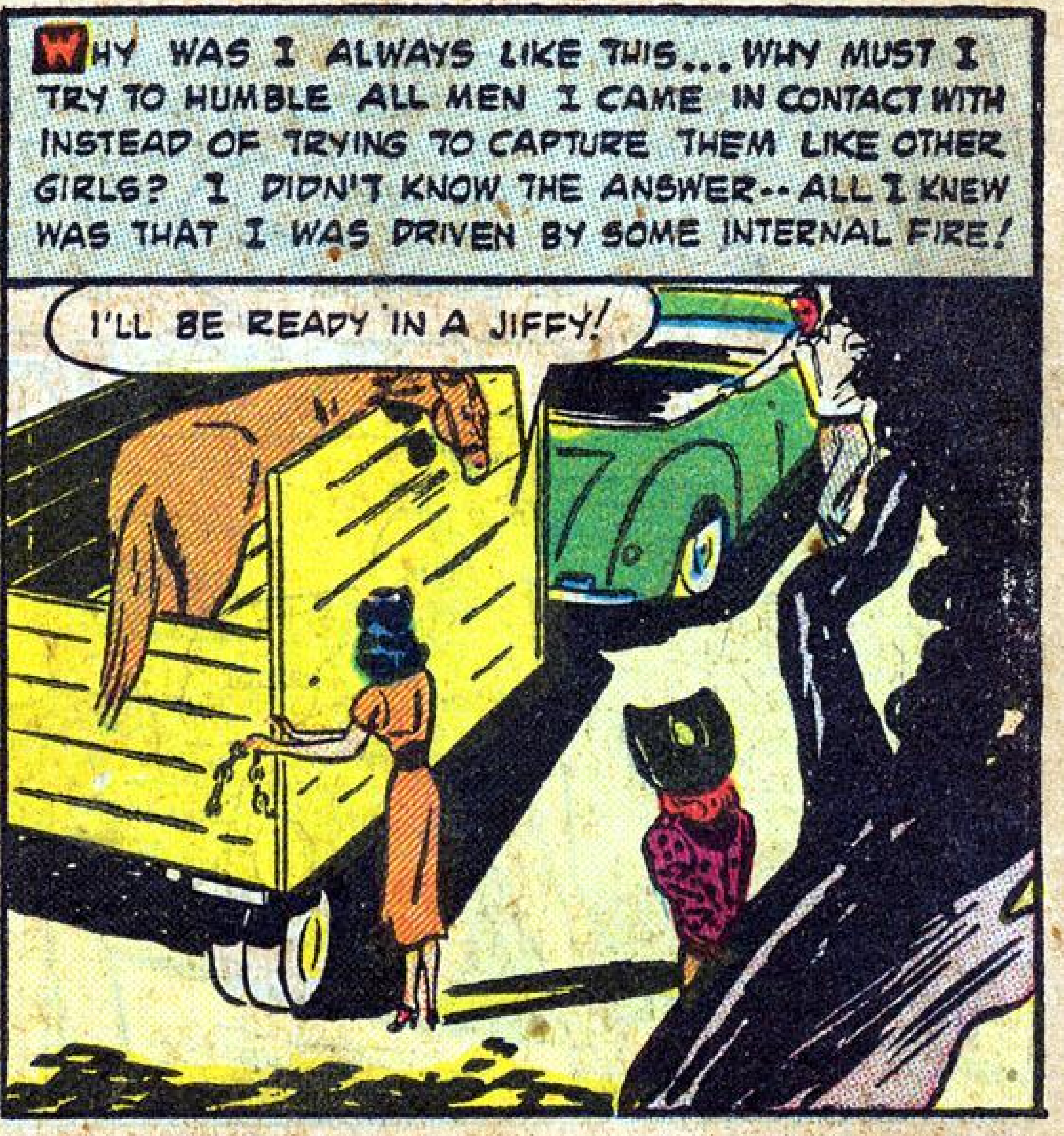

THAT'S ME, MISTER CARSON-- TESS HARTLEY! BUT I'M NOT RIDING TODAY!
OH, A GIRL! WELL, I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT CONTESTING TODAY, MISS-- THE RODEO ARENA'S NO PLACE FOR A PRETTY GIRL!

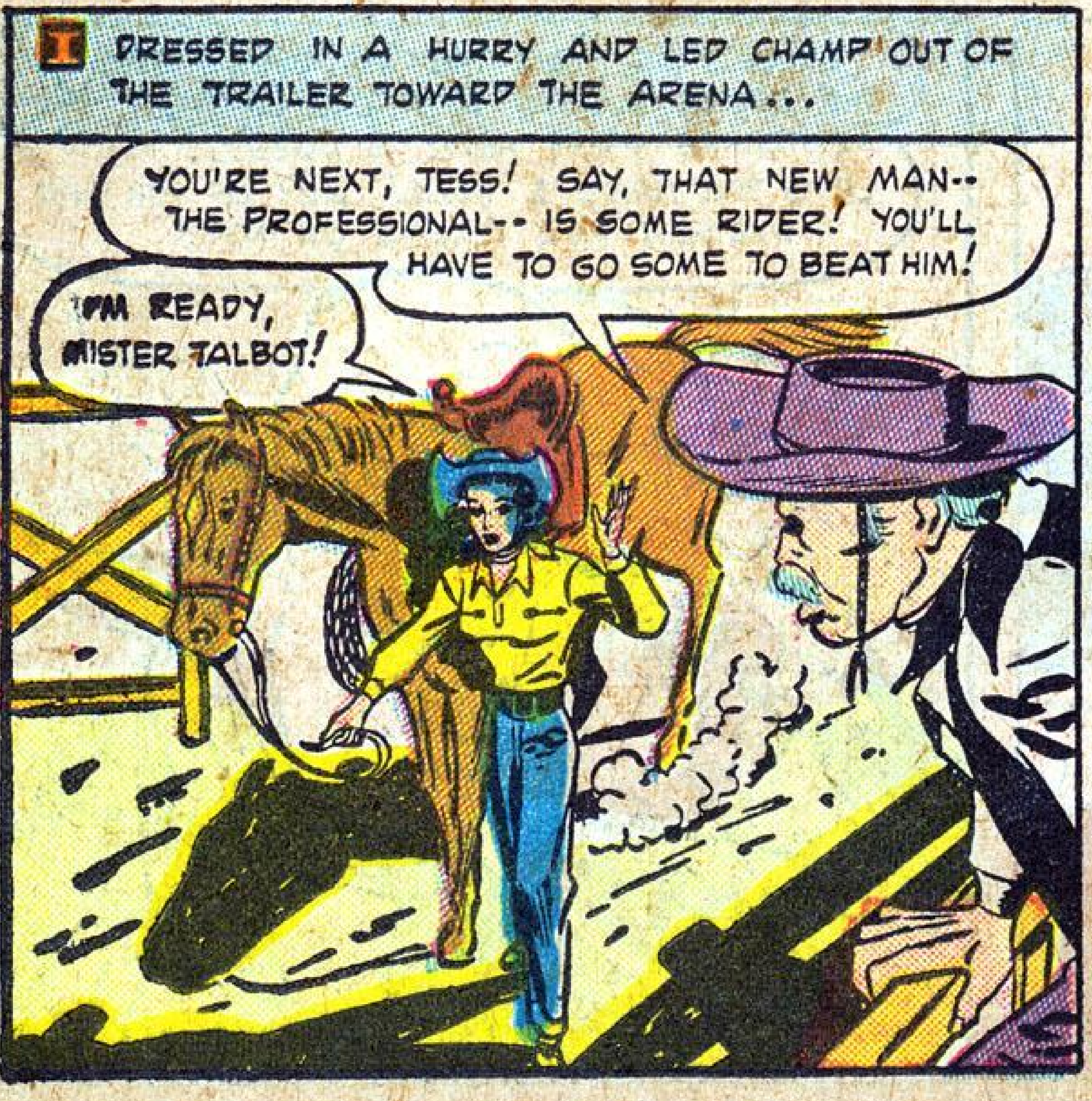

IT'S TOUGH ENOUGH FOR A MAN TO BE IN THERE... TOO TOUGH FOR THE WEAKER SEX! WELL, I'D BETTER GET READY... I'LL TELL THE JUDGES TO TAKE YOUR NAME OFF THE CONTESTING SHEET!
JUST A MINUTE, MISTER CARSON!


A WOMAN IS AS GOOD AS ANY MAN! DON'T TELL THE JUDGES TO TAKE MY NAME OFF THE LIST-- I'M CONTESTING TODAY!

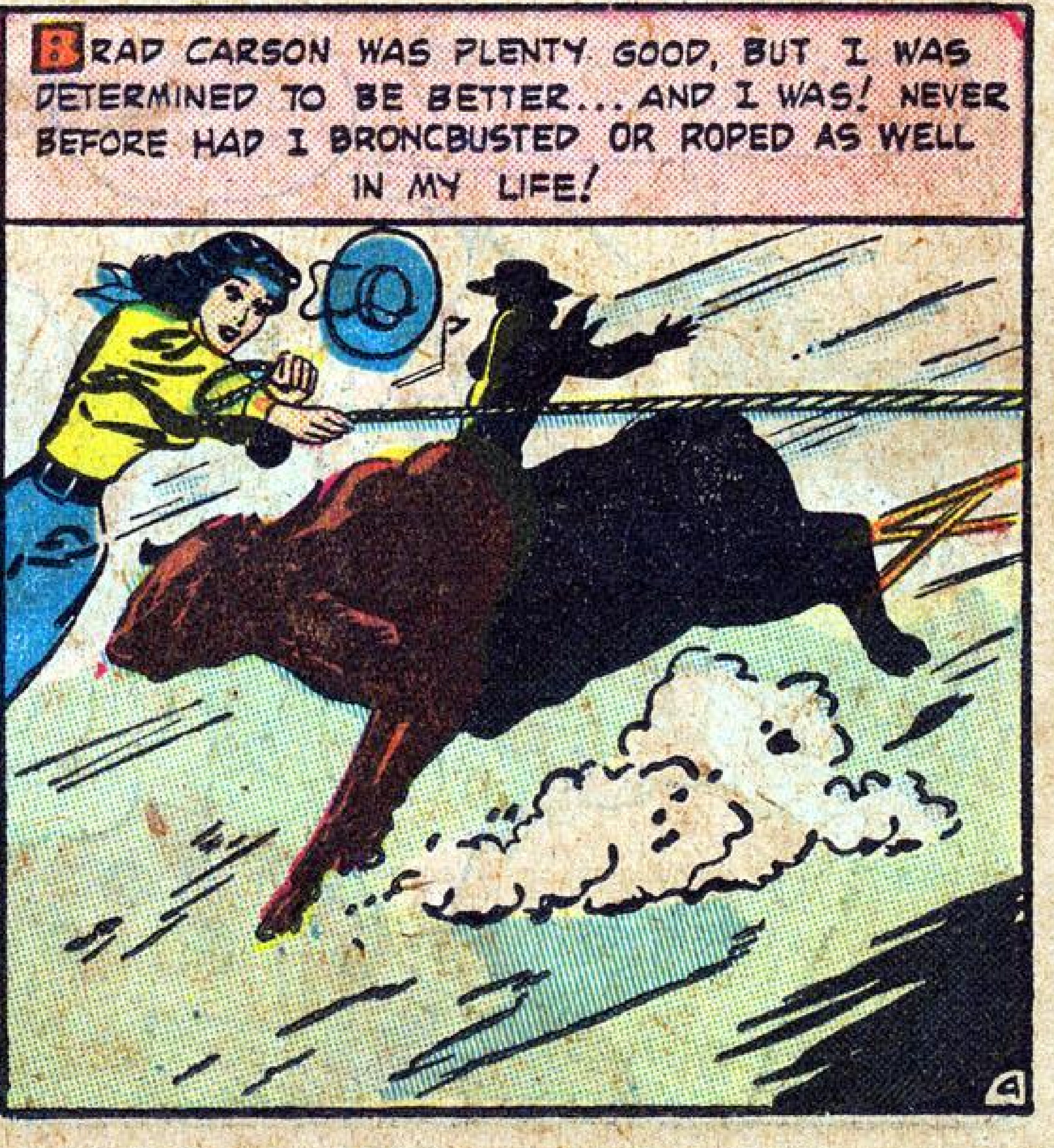
WHY WAS I ALWAYS LIKE THIS... WHY MUST I TRY TO HUMBLE ALL MEN I CAME IN CONTACT WITH INSTEAD OF TRYING TO CAPTURE THEM LIKE OTHER GIRLS? I DIDN'T KNOW THE ANSWER-- ALL I KNEW WAS THAT I WAS DRIVEN BY SOME INTERNAL FIRE!

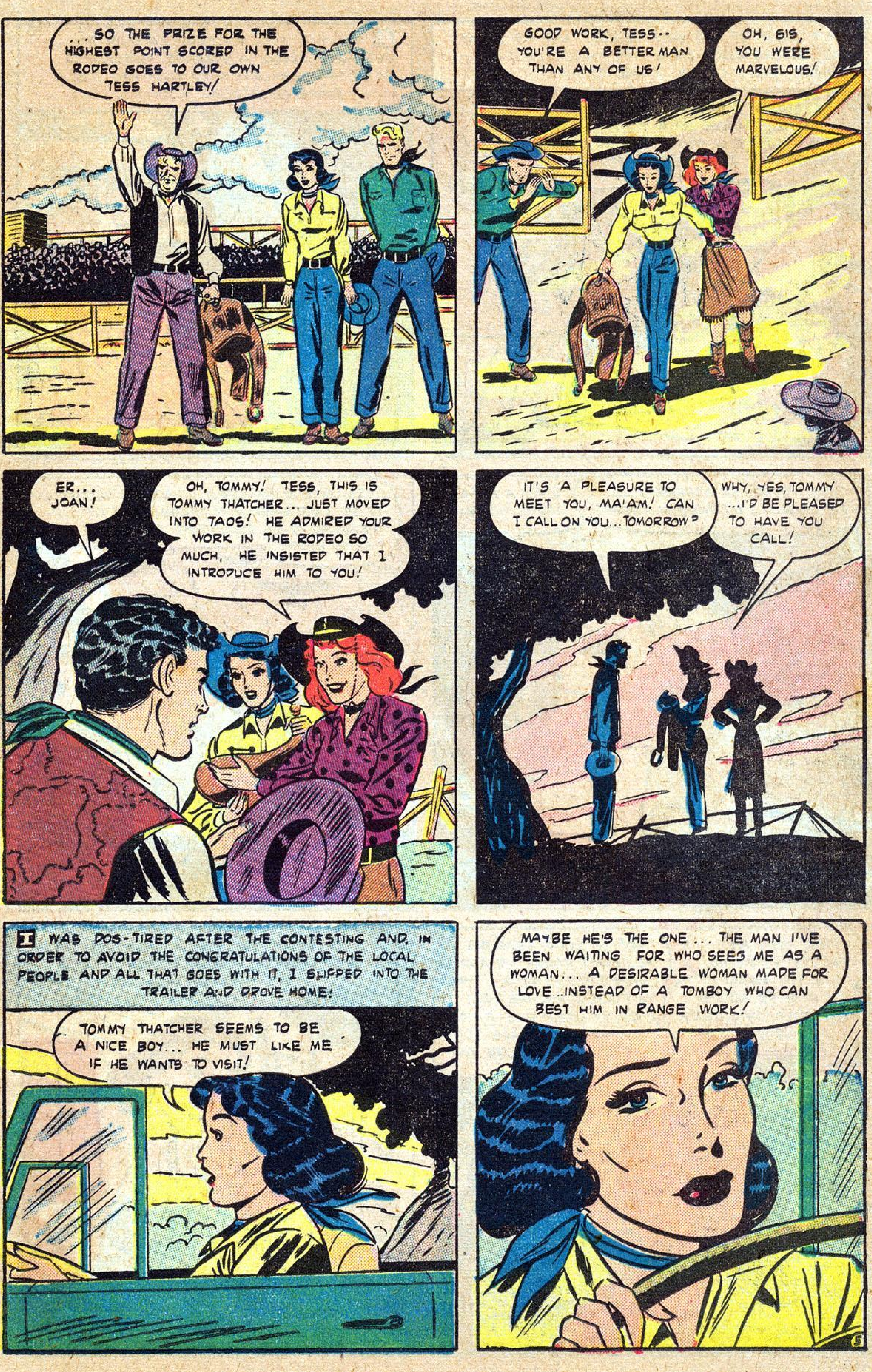

I'LL BE READY IN A JIFFY!

I DRESSED IN A HURRY AND LED CHAMP OUT OF THE TRAILER TOWARD THE ARENA...


YOU'RE NEXT, TESS! SAY, THAT NEW MAN-- THE PROFESSIONAL-- IS SOME RIDER! YOU'LL HAVE TO GO SOME TO BEAT HIM!
I'M READY, MISTER TALBOT!

BRAD CARSON WAS PLENTY GOOD, BUT I WAS DETERMINED TO BE BETTER... AND I WAS! NEVER BEFORE HAD I BRONCBUSTED OR ROPED AS WELL IN MY LIFE!




...SO THE PRIZE FOR THE HIGHEST POINT SCORED IN THE RODEO GOES TO OUR OWN TESS HARTLEY!
GOOD WORK, TESS.. YOU'RE A BETTER MAN THAN ANY OF US!
OH, SIS, YOU WERE MARVELOUS!
ER... JOAN!
OH, TOMMY! TESS, THIS IS TOMMY THATCHER... JUST MOVED INTO TAOS! HE ADMIRED YOUR WORK IN THE RODEO SO MUCH, HE INSISTED THAT I INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU!
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, MA'AM! CAN I CALL ON YOU... TOMORROW?
WHY, YES, TOMMY ...I'D BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU CALL!
I WAS DOG-TIRED AFTER THE CONTESTING AND, IN ORDER TO AVOID THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE AND ALL THAT GOES WITH IT, I SLIPPED INTO THE TRAILER AND DROVE HOME!
TOMMY THATCHER SEEMS TO BE A NICE BOY... HE MUST LIKE ME IF HE WANTS TO VISIT!
MAYBE HE'S THE ONE ... THE MAN I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR WHO SEES ME AS A WOMAN... A DESIRABLE WOMAN MADE FOR LOVE...INSTEAD OF A TOMBOY WHO CAN BEST HIM IN RANGE WORK!
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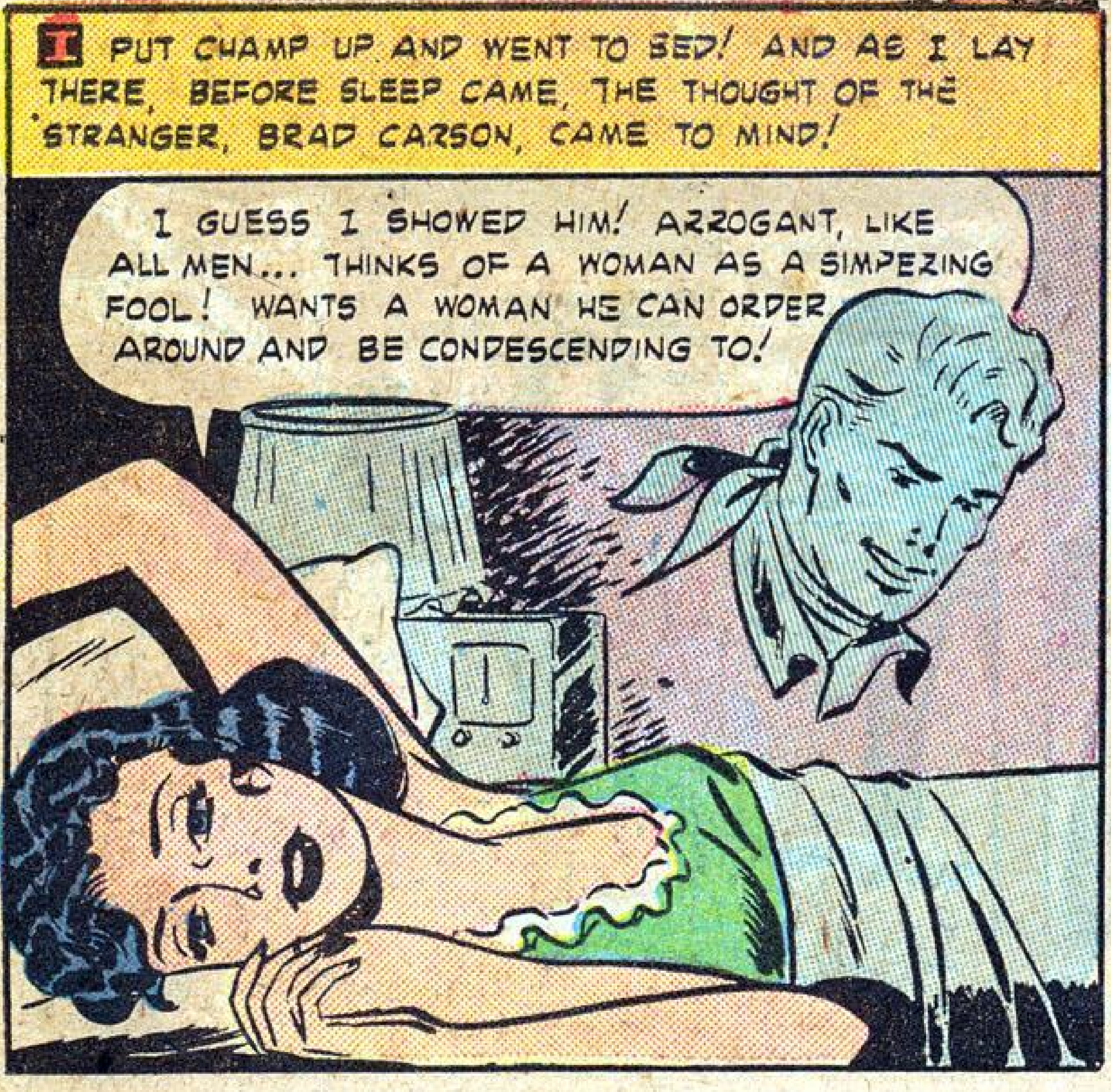
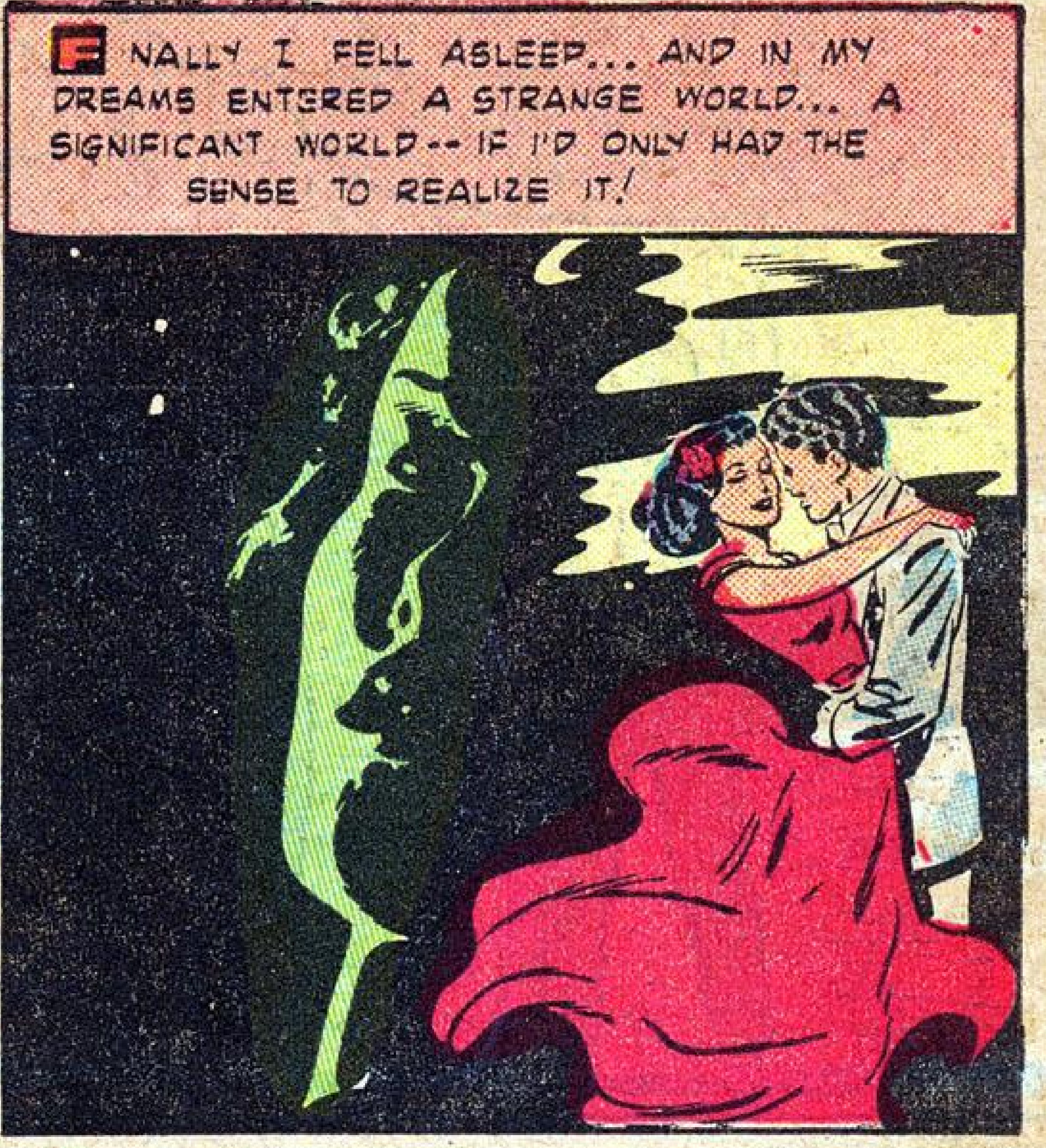
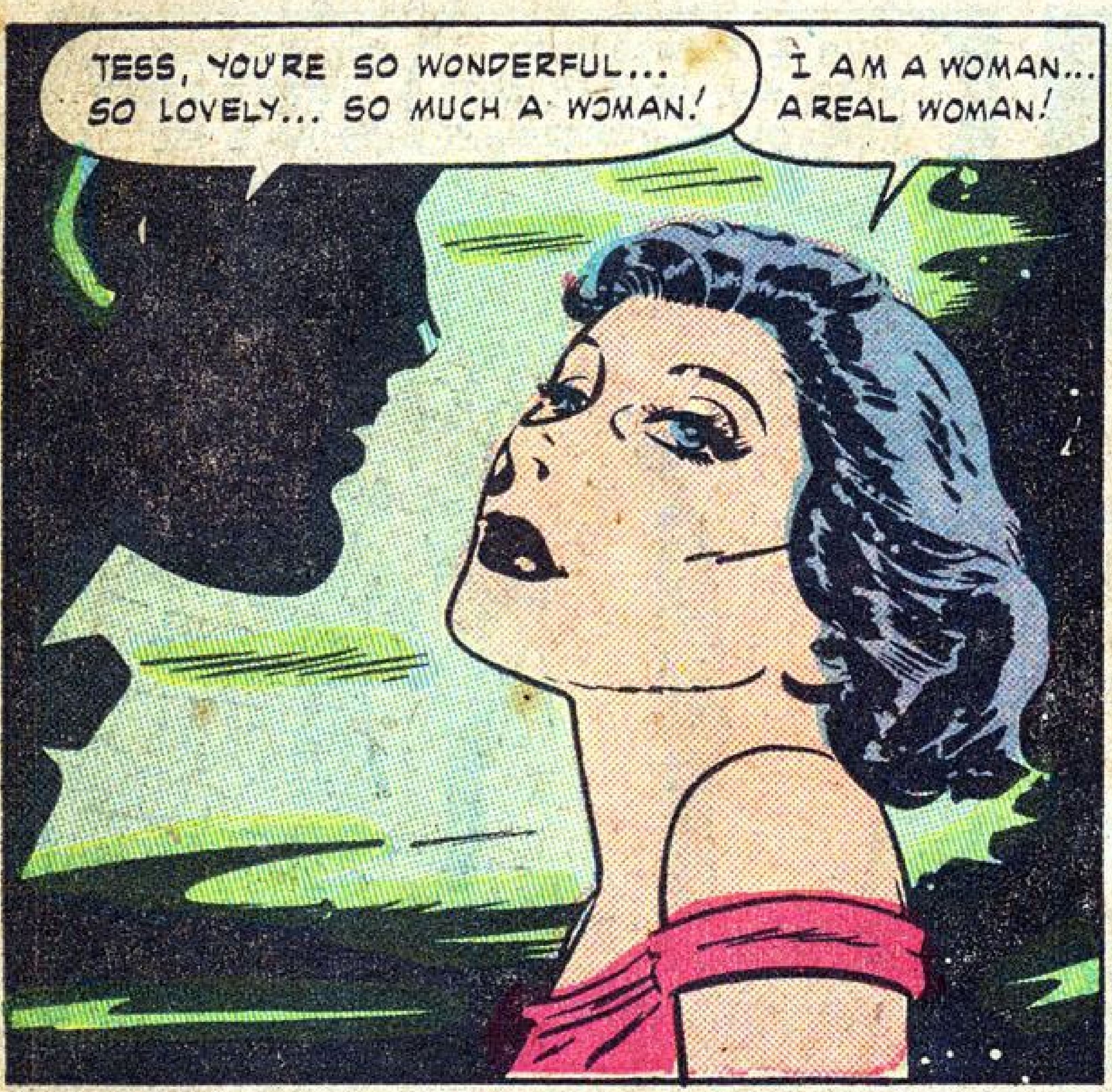
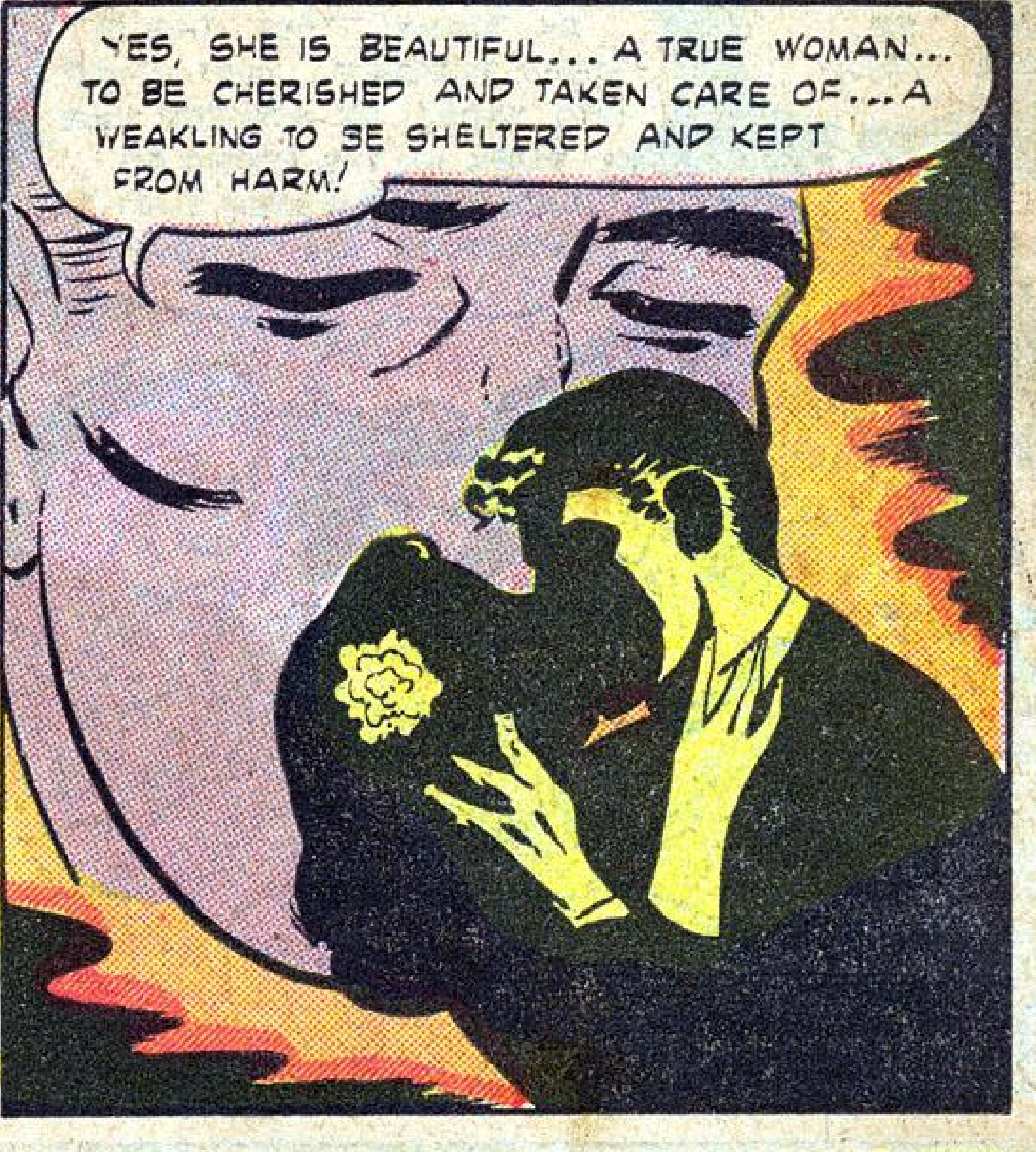
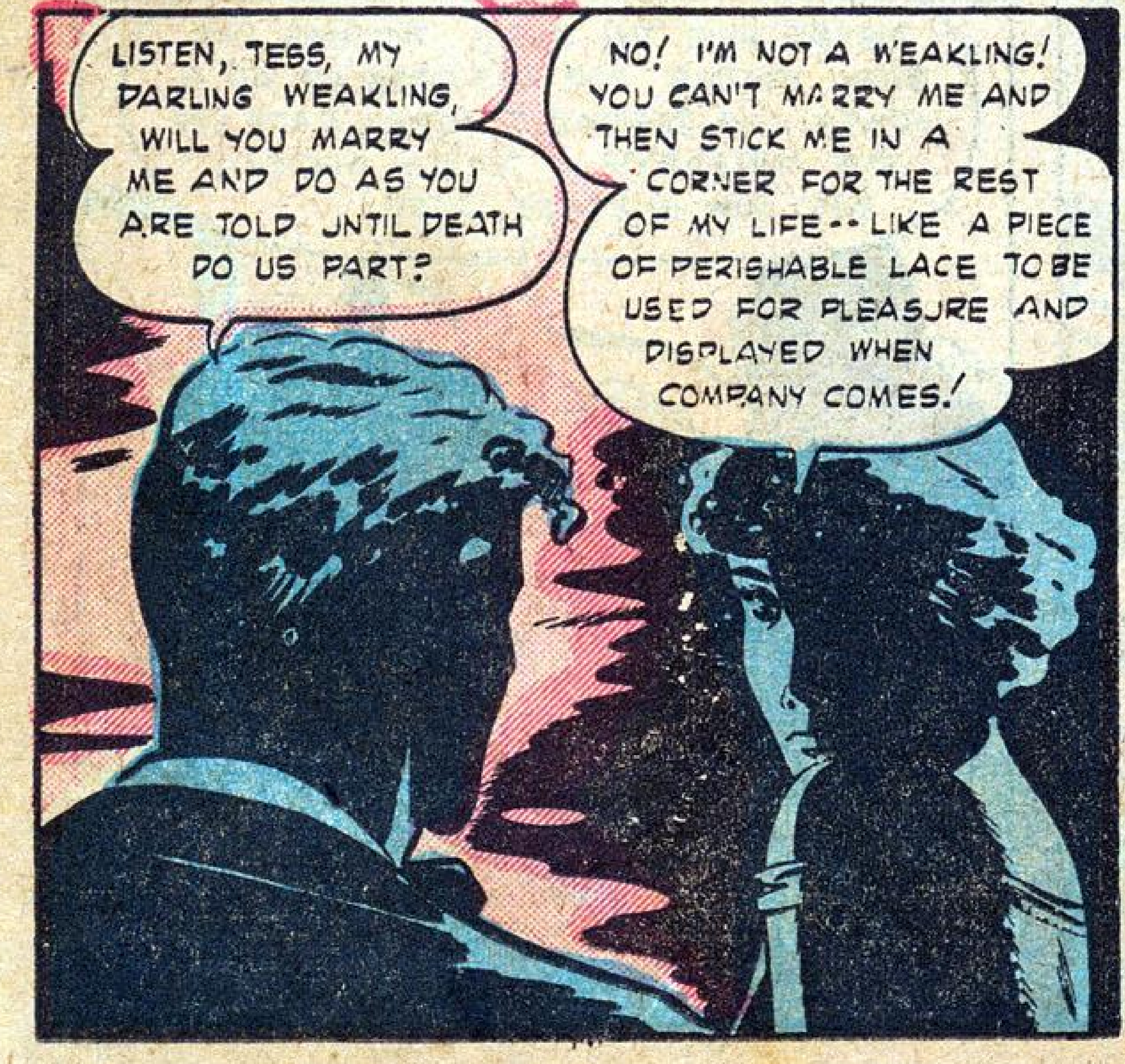
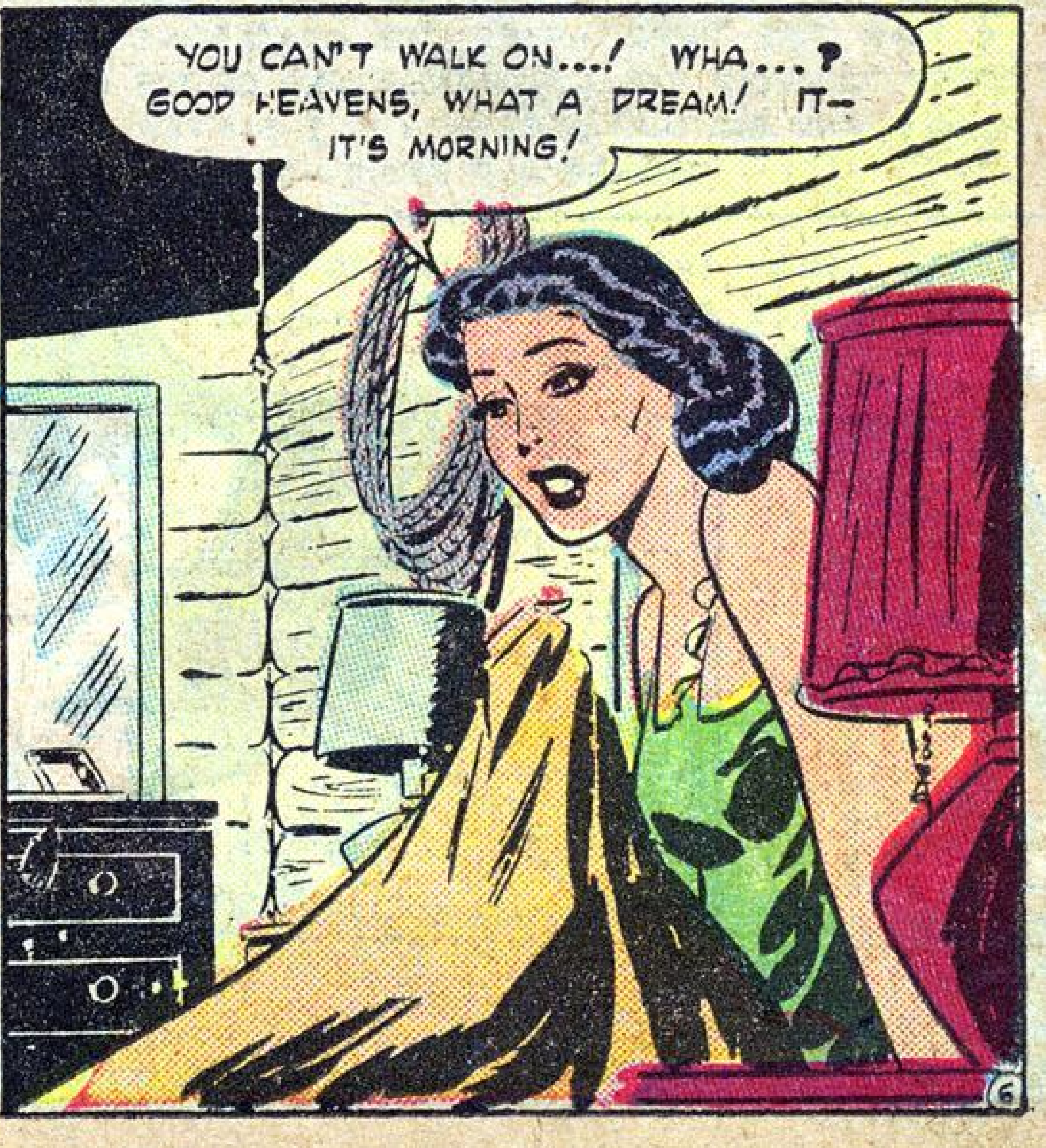

I PUT CHAMP UP AND WENT TO BED! AND AS I LAY THERE, BEFORE SLEEP CAME, THE THOUGHT OF THE STRANGER, BRAD CARSON, CAME TO MIND!
I GUESS I SHOWED HIM! ARROGANT, LIKE ALL MEN... THINKS OF A WOMAN AS A SIMPERING FOOL! WANTS A WOMAN HE CAN ORDER AROUND AND BE CONDESCENDING TO!

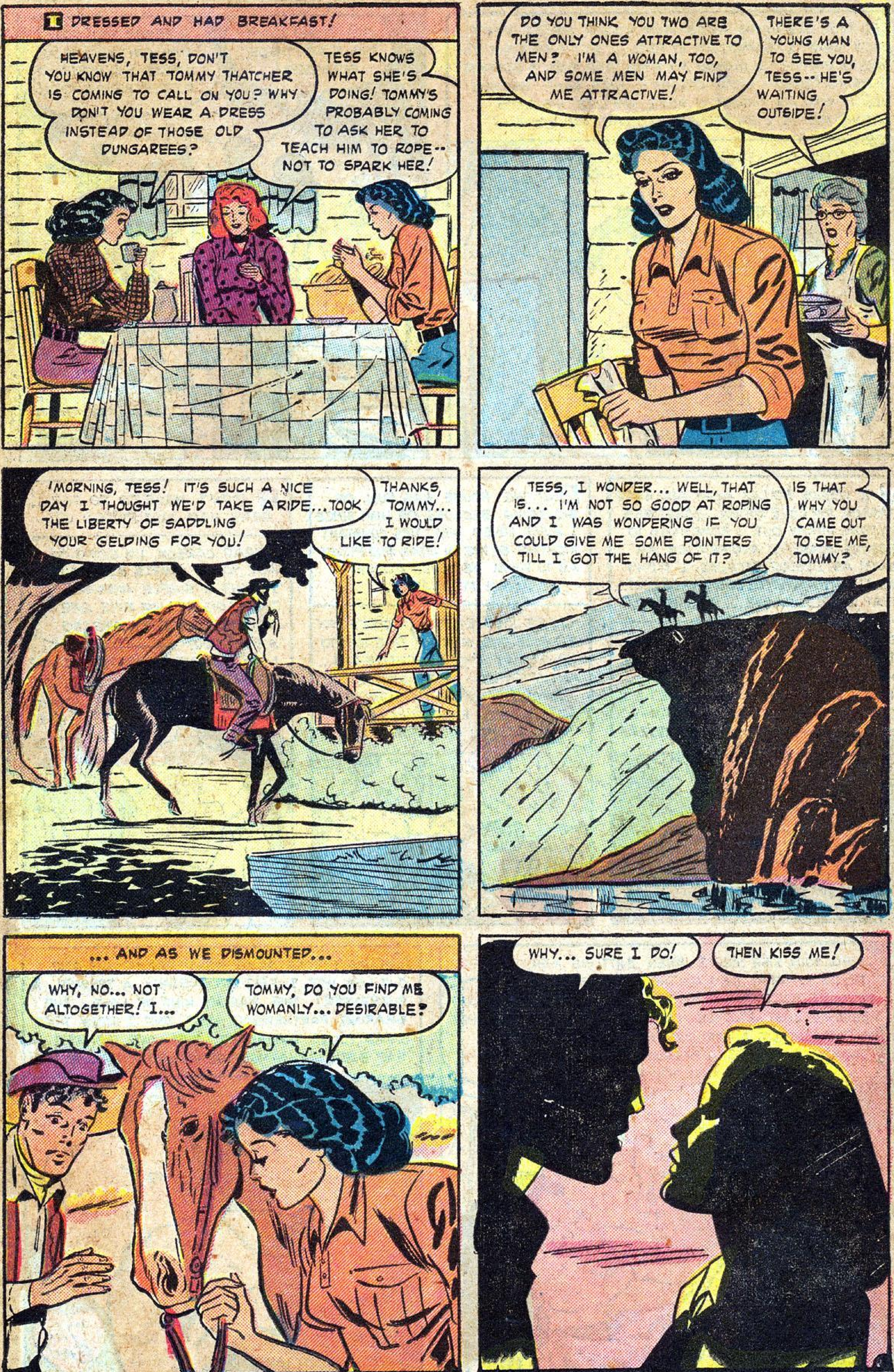

FINALLY I FELL ASLEEP... AND IN MY DREAMS ENTERED A STRANGE WORLD... A SIGNIFICANT WORLD -- IF I'D ONLY HAD THE SENSE TO REALIZE IT!

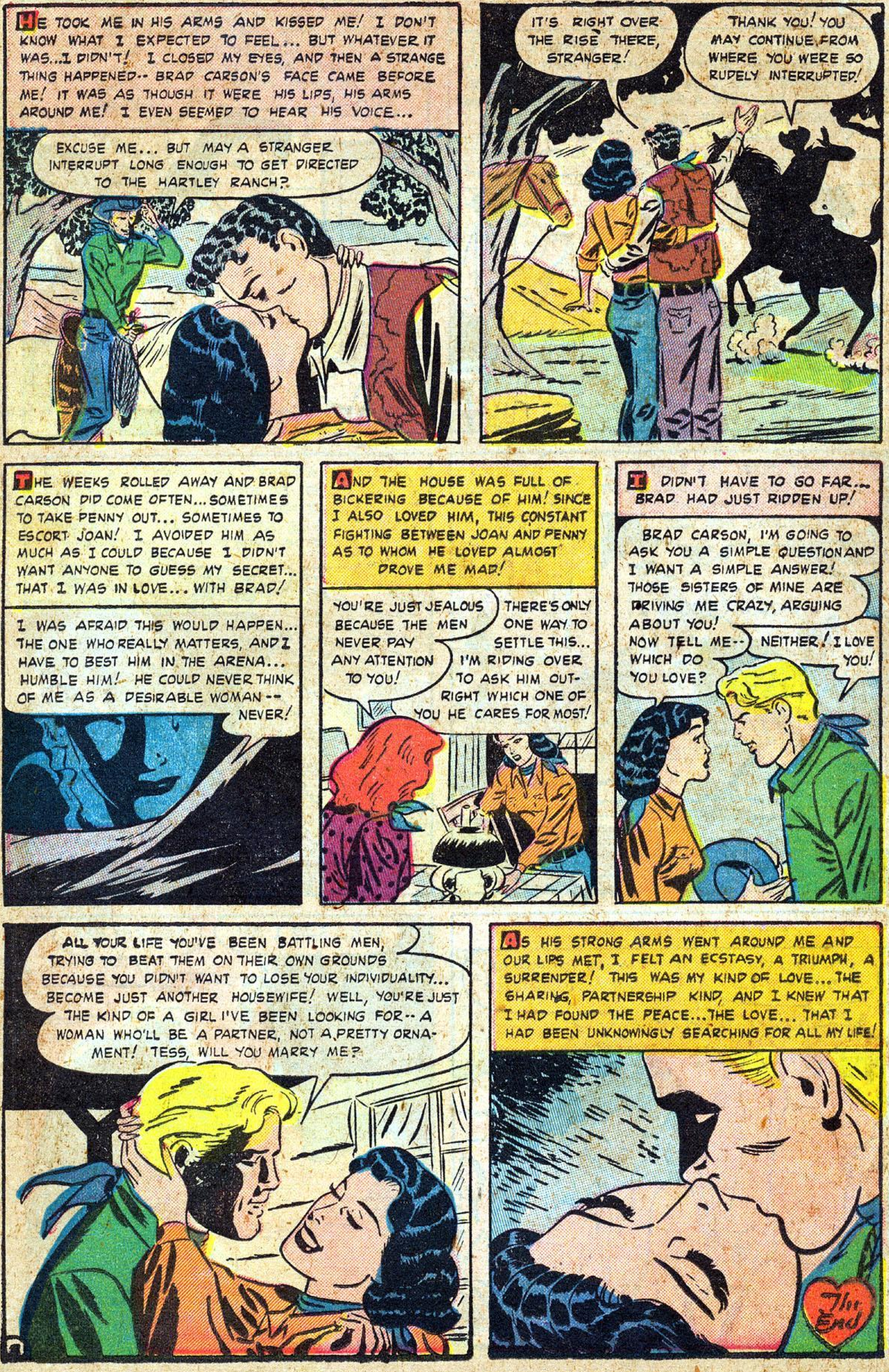

TESS, YOU'RE SO WONDERFUL... SO LOVELY... SO MUCH A WOMAN!
I AM A WOMAN... A REAL WOMAN!


YES, SHE IS BEAUTIFUL... A TRUE WOMAN... TO BE CHERISHED AND TAKEN CARE OF... A WEAKLING TO BE SHELTERED AND KEPT FROM HARM!


LISTEN, TESS, MY DARLING WEAKLING, WILL YOU MARRY ME AND DO AS YOU ARE TOLD UNTIL DEATH DO US PART?
NO! I'M NOT A WEAKLING! YOU CAN'T MARRY ME AND THEN STICK ME IN A CORNER FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE -- LIKE A PIECE OF PERISHABLE LACE TO BE USED FOR PLEASURE AND DISPLAYED WHEN COMPANY COMES!


YOU CAN'T WALK ON...! WHA...? GOOD HEAVENS, WHAT A DREAM! IT -- IT'S MORNING!


I DRESSED AND HAD BREAKFAST!
HEAVENS, TESS, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT TOMMY THATCHER IS COMING TO CALL ON YOU? WHY DON'T YOU WEAR A DRESS INSTEAD OF THOSE OLD DUNGAREES?
TESS KNOWS WHAT SHE'S DOING! TOMMY'S PROBABLY COMING TO ASK HER TO TEACH HIM TO ROPE-- NOT TO SPARK HER!
DO YOU THINK YOU TWO ARE THE ONLY ONES ATTRACTIVE TO MEN? I'M A WOMAN, TOO, AND SOME MEN MAY FIND ME ATTRACTIVE!
THERE'S A YOUNG MAN TO SEE YOU, TESS-- HE'S WAITING OUTSIDE!
'MORNING, TESS! IT'S SUCH A NICE DAY I THOUGHT WE'D TAKE A RIDE... TOOK THE LIBERTY OF SADDLING YOUR GELDING FOR YOU!
THANKS, TOMMY... I WOULD LIKE TO RIDE!
TESS, I WONDER... WELL, THAT IS... I'M NOT SO GOOD AT ROPING AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD GIVE ME SOME POINTERS TILL I GOT THE HANG OF IT?
IS THAT WHY YOU CAME OUT TO SEE ME, TOMMY?
... AND AS WE DISMOUNTED...
TOMMY, DO YOU FIND ME WOMANLY... DESIRABLE?
WHY, NO... NOT ALTOGETHER! I...
WHY... SURE I DO!
THEN KISS ME!


HE TOOK ME IN HIS ARMS AND KISSED ME! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I EXPECTED TO FEEL... BUT WHATEVER IT WAS...I DIDN'T! I CLOSED MY EYES, AND THEN A STRANGE THING HAPPENED-- BRAD CARSON'S FACE CAME BEFORE ME! IT WAS AS THOUGH IT WERE HIS LIPS, HIS ARMS AROUND ME! I EVEN SEEMED TO HEAR HIS VOICE...
EXCUSE ME... BUT MAY A STRANGER INTERRUPT LONG ENOUGH TO GET DIRECTED TO THE HARTLEY RANCH?
IT'S RIGHT OVER THE RISE THERE, STRANGER!
THANK YOU! YOU MAY CONTINUE FROM WHERE YOU WERE SO RUDELY INTERRUPTED!
THE WEEKS ROLLED AWAY AND BRAD CARSON DID COME OFTEN... SOMETIMES TO TAKE PENNY OUT... SOMETIMES TO ESCORT JOAN! I AVOIDED HIM AS MUCH AS I COULD BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO GUESS MY SECRET... THAT I WAS IN LOVE... WITH BRAD!
I WAS AFRAID THIS WOULD HAPPEN... THE ONE WHO REALLY MATTERS, AND I HAVE TO BEST HIM IN THE ARENA... HUMBLE HIM! HE COULD NEVER THINK OF ME AS A DESIRABLE WOMAN -- NEVER!
AND THE HOUSE WAS FULL OF BICKERING BECAUSE OF HIM! SINCE I ALSO LOVED HIM, THIS CONSTANT FIGHTING BETWEEN JOAN AND PENNY AS TO WHOM HE LOVED ALMOST DROVE ME MAD!
YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS BECAUSE THE MEN NEVER PAY ANY ATTENTION TO YOU!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SETTLE THIS... I'M RIDING OVER TO ASK HIM OUTRIGHT WHICH ONE OF YOU HE CARES FOR MOST!
I DIDN'T HAVE TO GO FAR... BRAD HAD JUST RIDDEN UP!
BRAD CARSON, I'M GOING TO ASK YOU A SIMPLE QUESTION AND I WANT A SIMPLE ANSWER! THOSE SISTERS OF MINE ARE DRIVING ME CRAZY, ARGUING ABOUT YOU! NOW TELL ME-- WHICH DO YOU LOVE?
NEITHER! I LOVE YOU!
ALL YOUR LIFE YOU'VE BEEN BATTLING MEN, TRYING TO BEAT THEM ON THEIR OWN GROUNDS BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE YOUR INDIVIDUALITY... BECOME JUST ANOTHER HOUSEWIFE! WELL, YOU'RE JUST THE KIND OF A GIRL I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR-- A WOMAN WHO'LL BE A PARTNER, NOT A PRETTY ORNAMENT! TESS, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
AS HIS STRONG ARMS WENT AROUND ME AND OUR LIPS MET, I FELT AN ECSTASY, A TRIUMPH, A SURRENDER! THIS WAS MY KIND OF LOVE... THE SHARING, PARTNERSHIP KIND, AND I KNEW THAT I HAD FOUND THE PEACE... THE LOVE... THAT I HAD BEEN UNKNOWINGLY SEARCHING FOR ALL MY LIFE!
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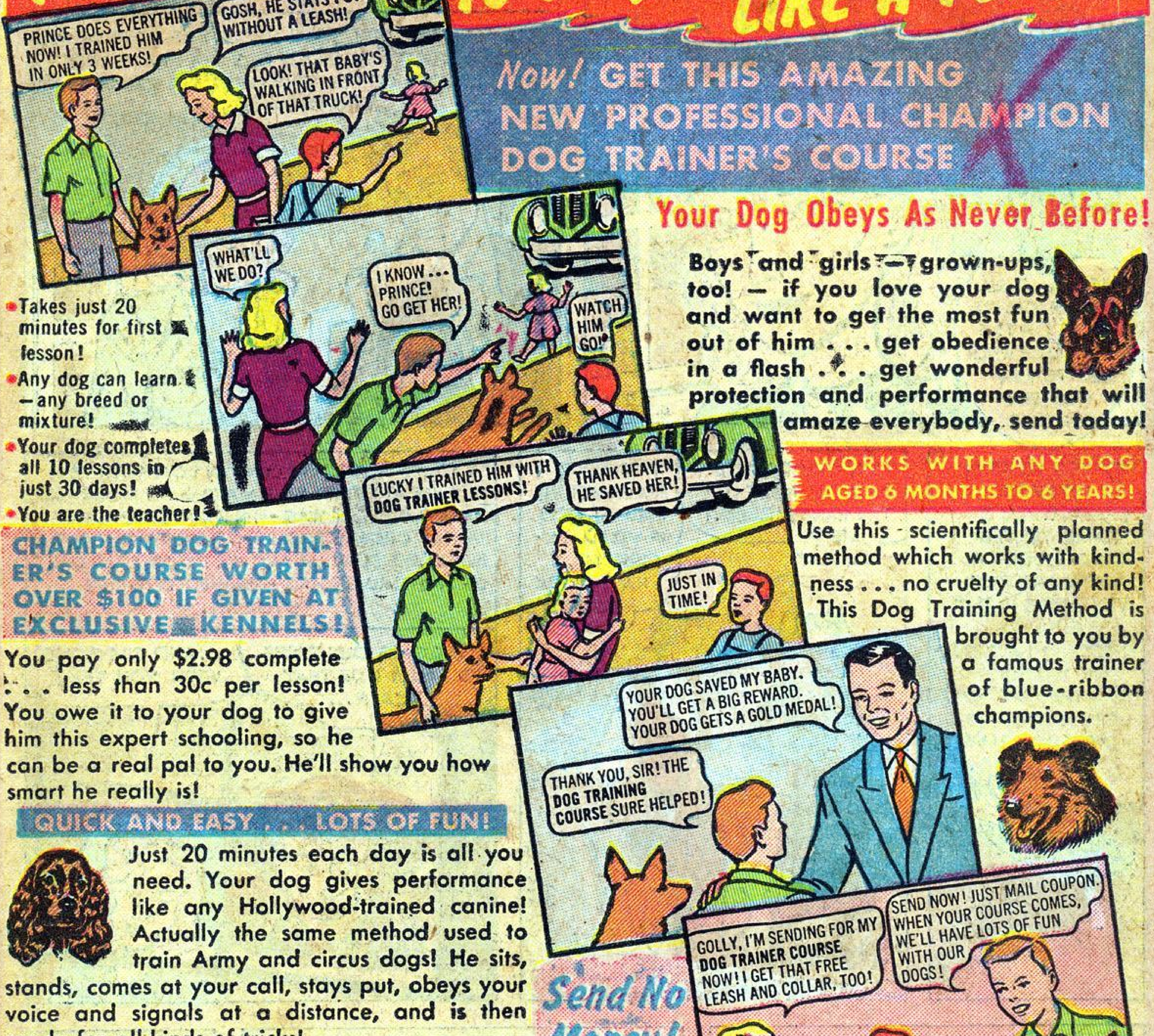
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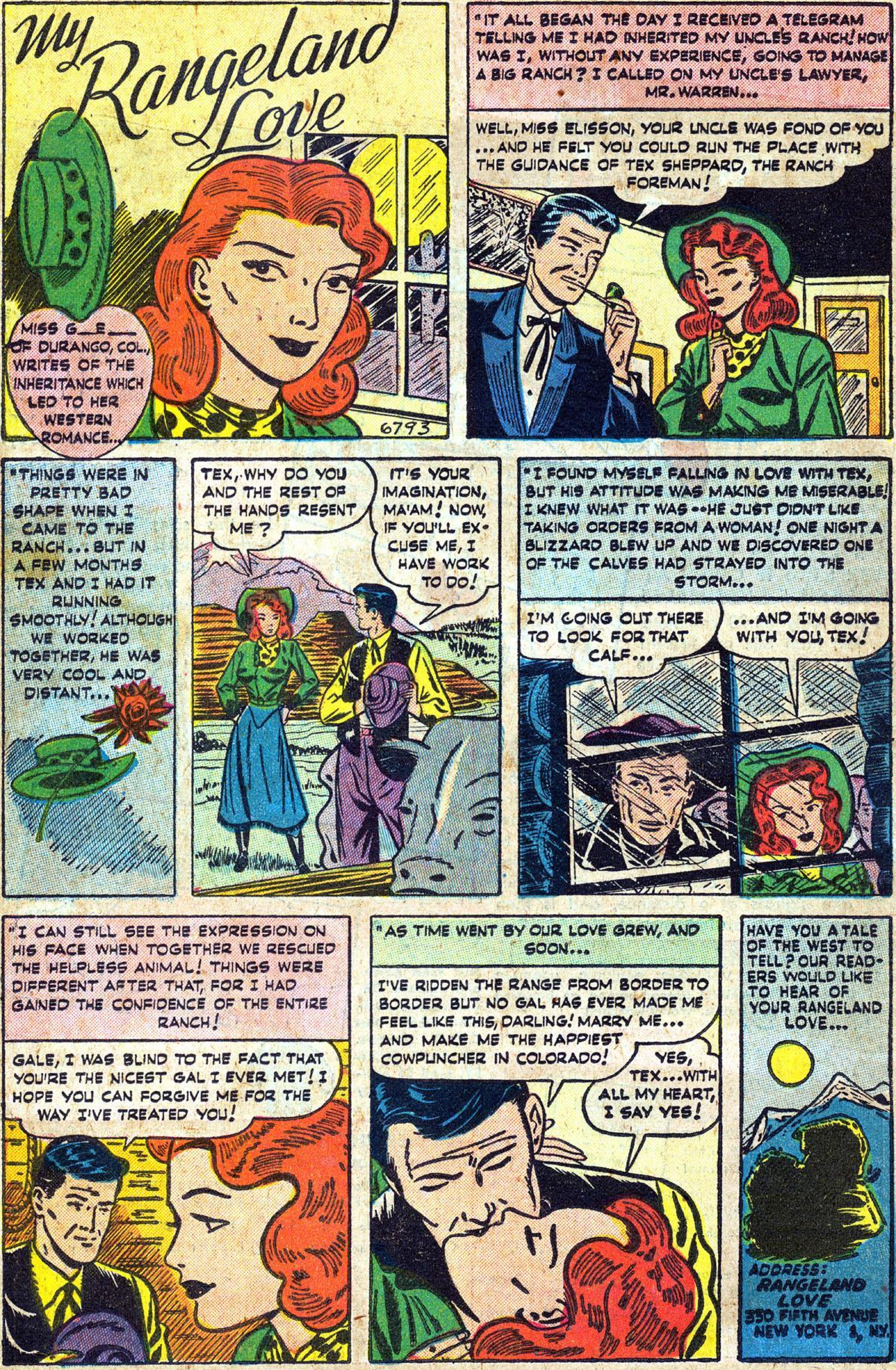
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TEX, WHY DO YOU AND THE REST OF THE HANDS RESENT ME?
IT'S YOUR IMAGINATION, MA'AM! NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE WORK TO DO!
"I FOUND MYSELF FALLING IN LOVE WITH TEX, BUT HIS ATTITUDE WAS MAKING ME MISERABLE! I KNEW WHAT IT WAS --HE JUST DIDN'T LIKE TAKING ORDERS FROM A WOMAN! ONE NIGHT A BLIZZARD BLEW UP AND WE DISCOVERED ONE OF THE CALVES HAD STRAYED INTO THE STORM...
I'M GOING OUT THERE TO LOOK FOR THAT CALF...
...AND I'M GOING WITH YOU, TEX!
"I CAN STILL SEE THE EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE WHEN TOGETHER WE RESCUED THE HELPLESS ANIMAL! THINGS WERE DIFFERENT AFTER THAT, FOR I HAD GAINED THE CONFIDENCE OF THE ENTIRE RANCH!
GALE, I WAS BLIND TO THE FACT THAT YOU'RE THE NICEST GAL I EVER MET! I HOPE YOU CAN FORGIVE ME FOR THE WAY I'VE TREATED YOU!
"AS TIME WENT BY OUR LOVE GREW, AND SOON...
I'VE RIDDEN THE RANGE FROM BORDER TO BORDER BUT NO GAL HAS EVER MADE ME FEEL LIKE THIS, DARLING! MARRY ME... AND MAKE ME THE HAPPIEST COWPUNCHER IN COLORADO!
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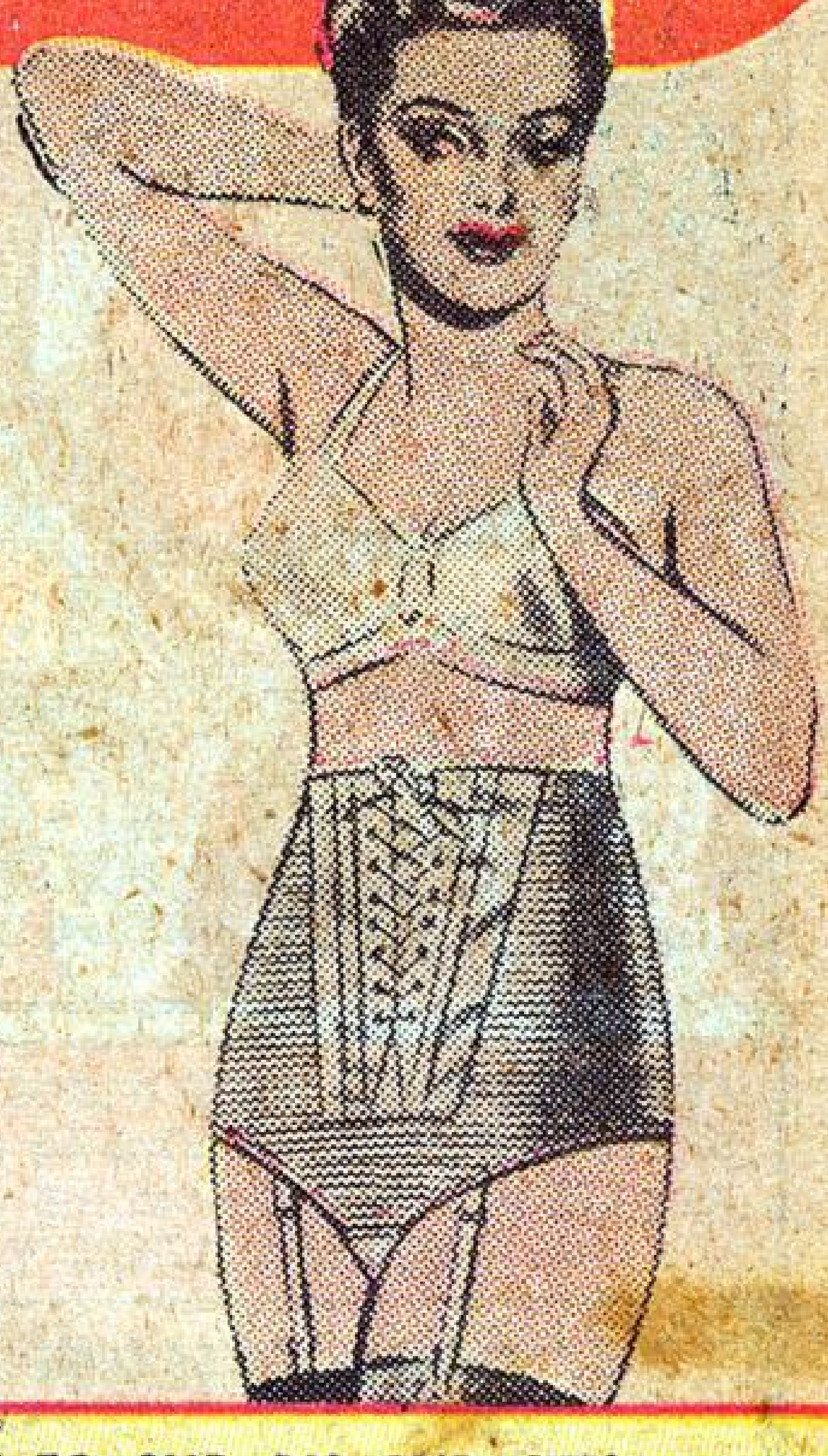

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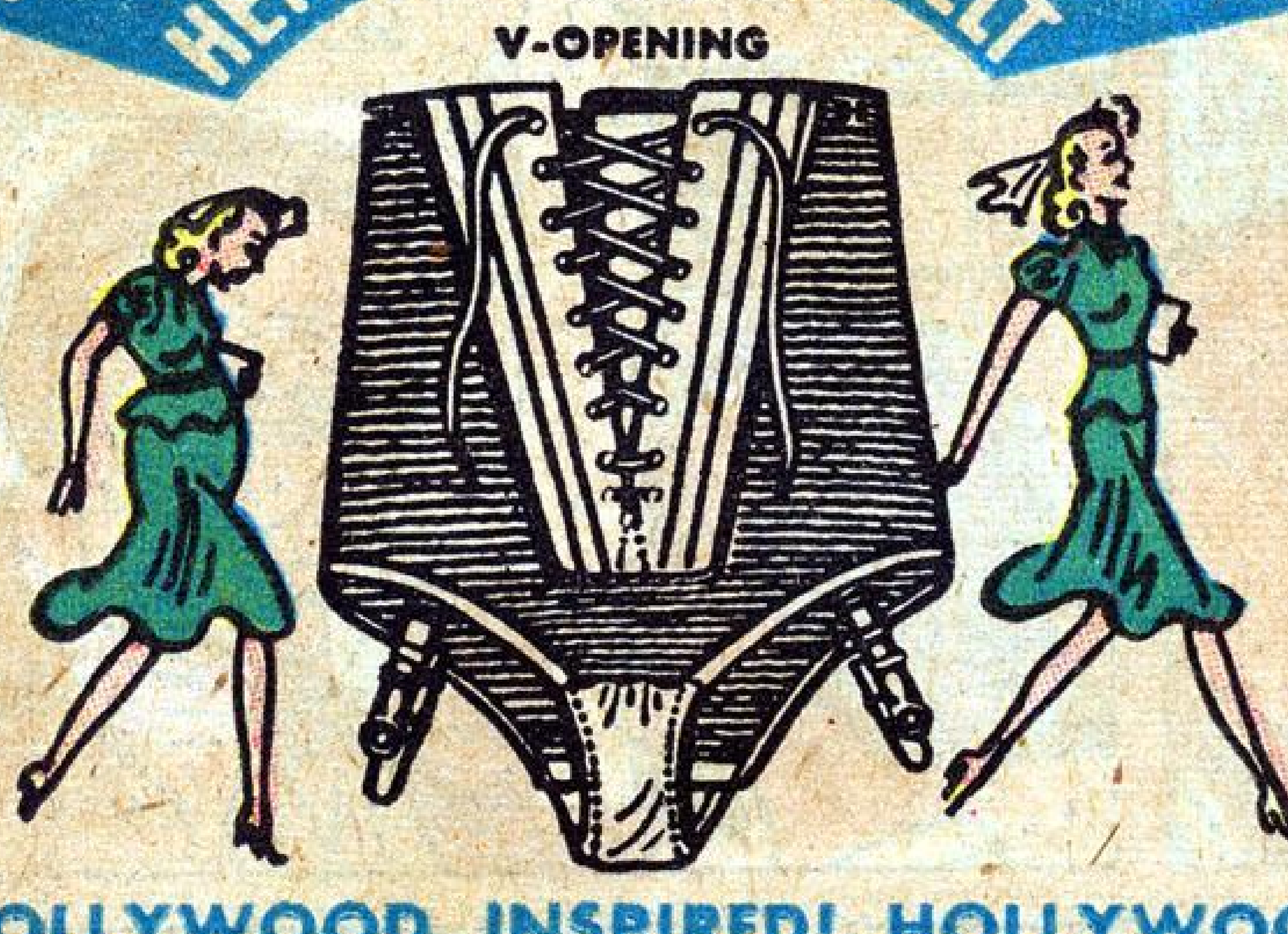

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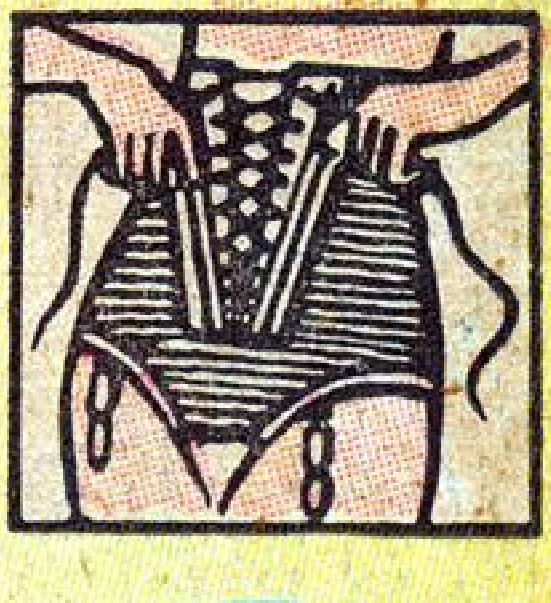

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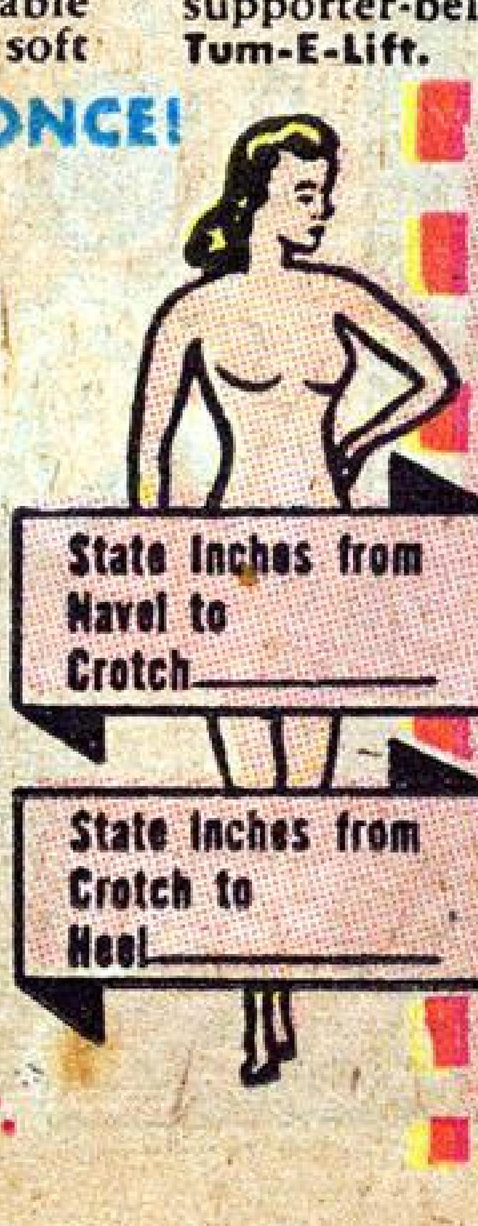
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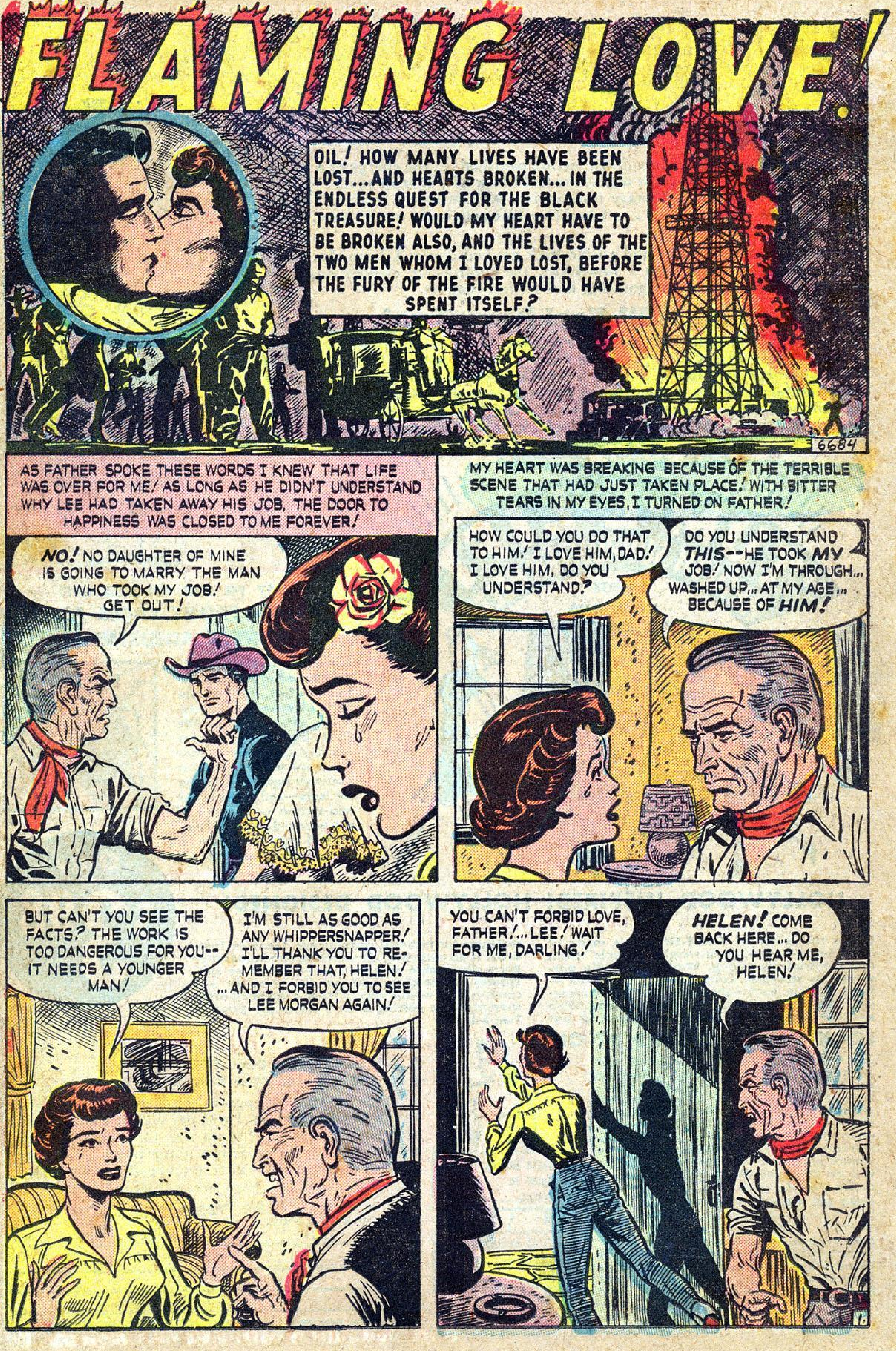
OIL! HOW MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST... AND HEARTS BROKEN... IN THE ENDLESS QUEST FOR THE BLACK TREASURE! WOULD MY HEART HAVE TO BE BROKEN ALSO, AND THE LIVES OF THE TWO MEN WHOM I LOVED LOST, BEFORE THE FURY OF THE FIRE WOULD HAVE SPENT ITSELF?
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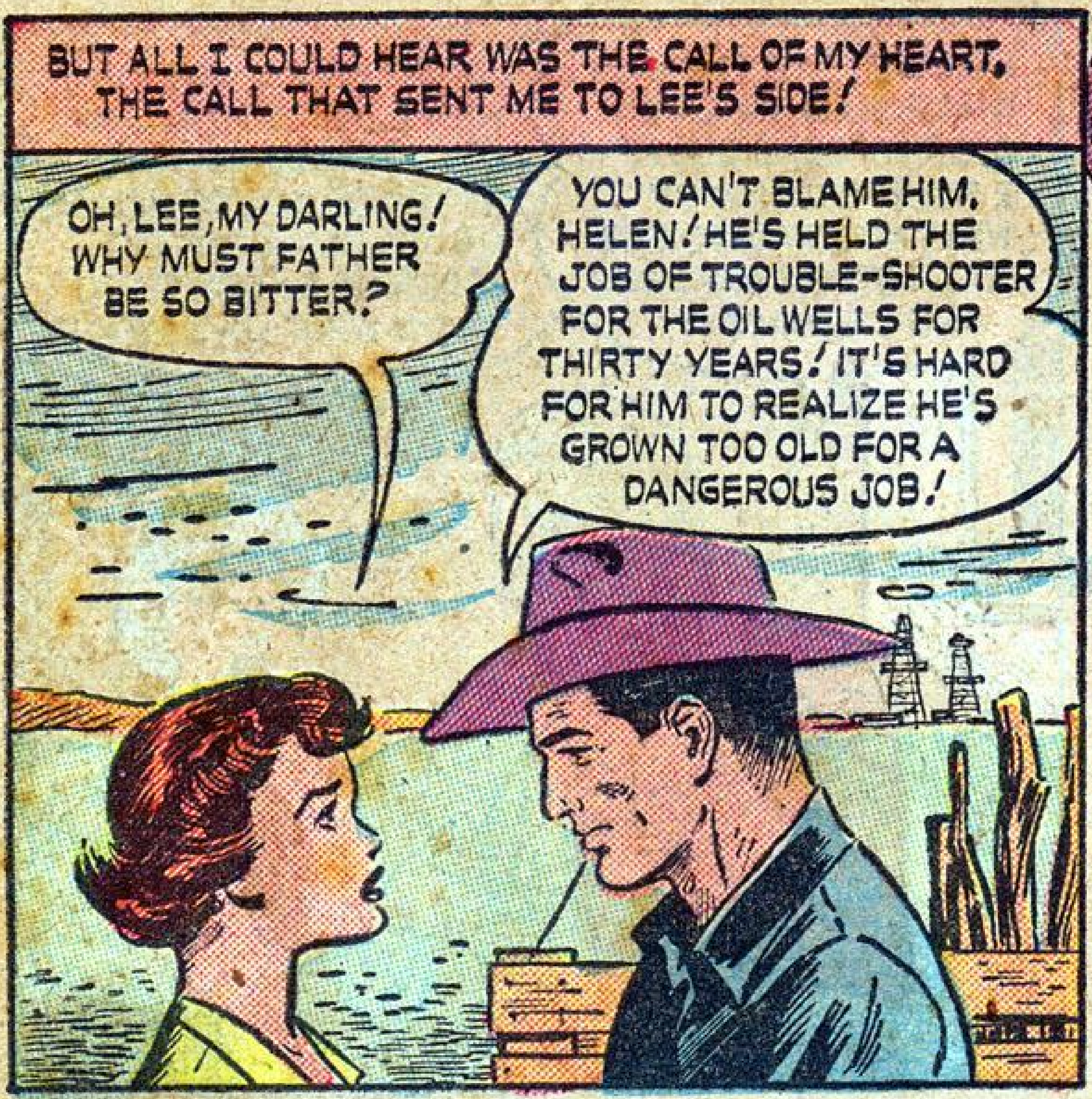
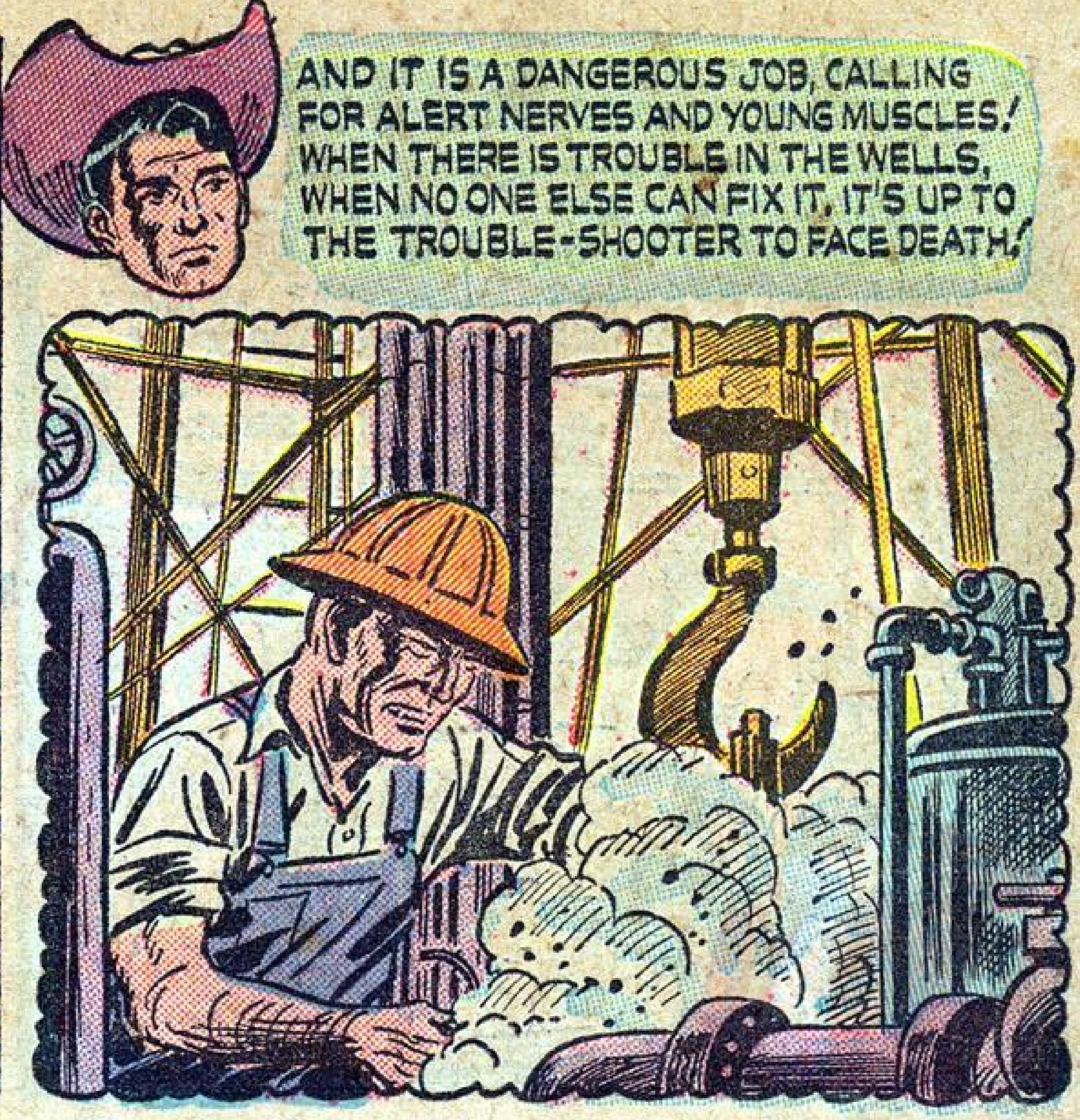
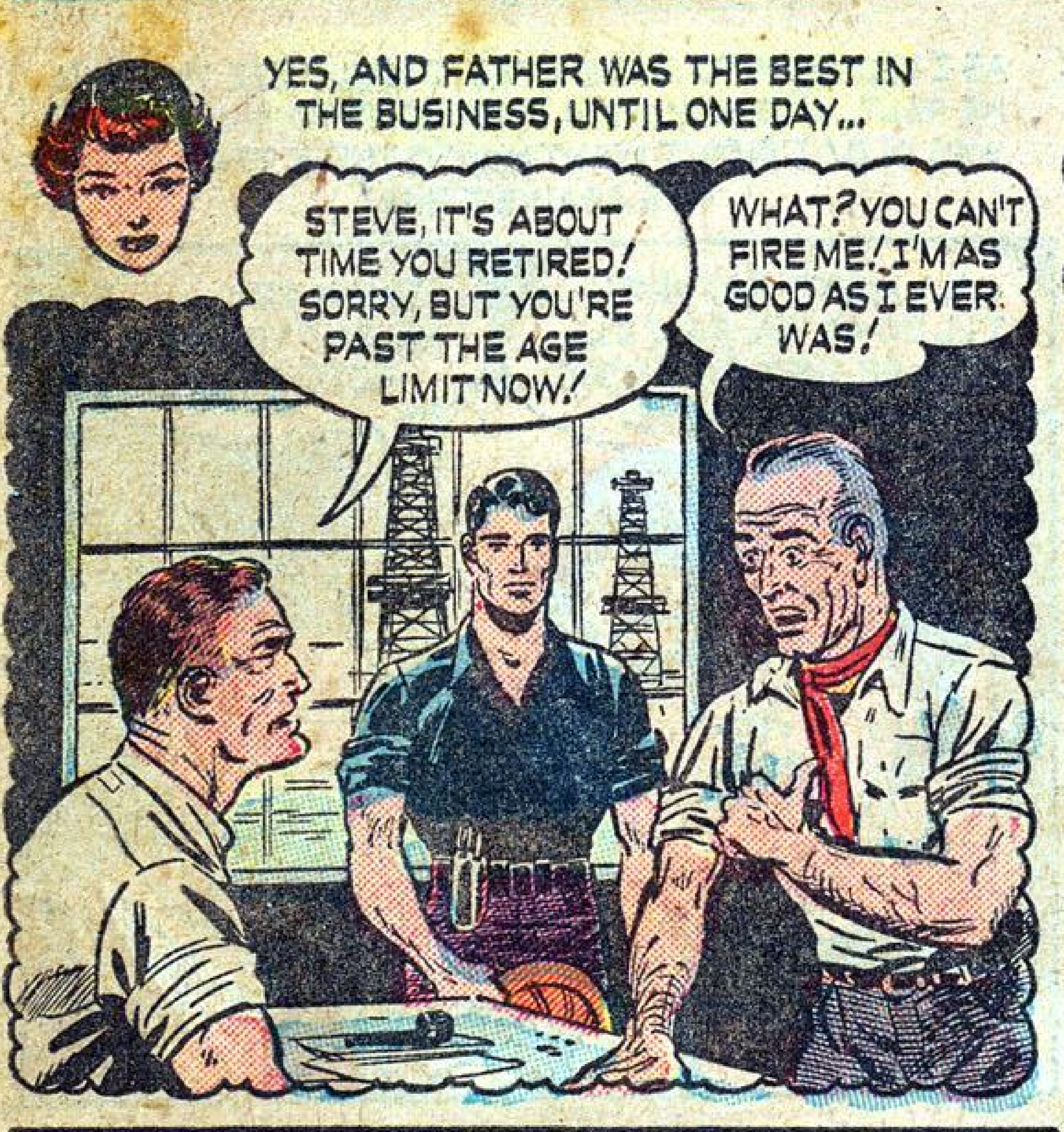
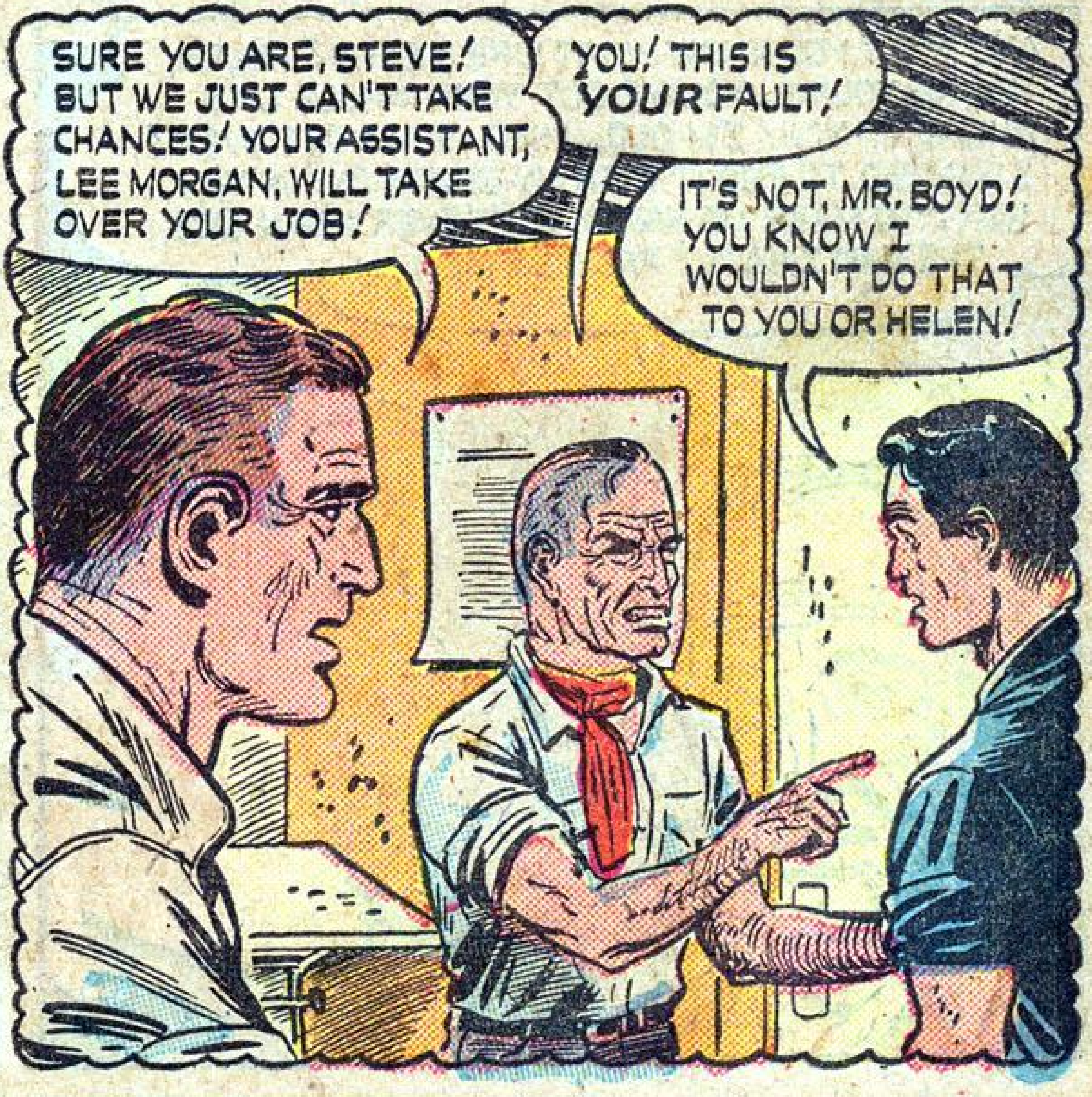
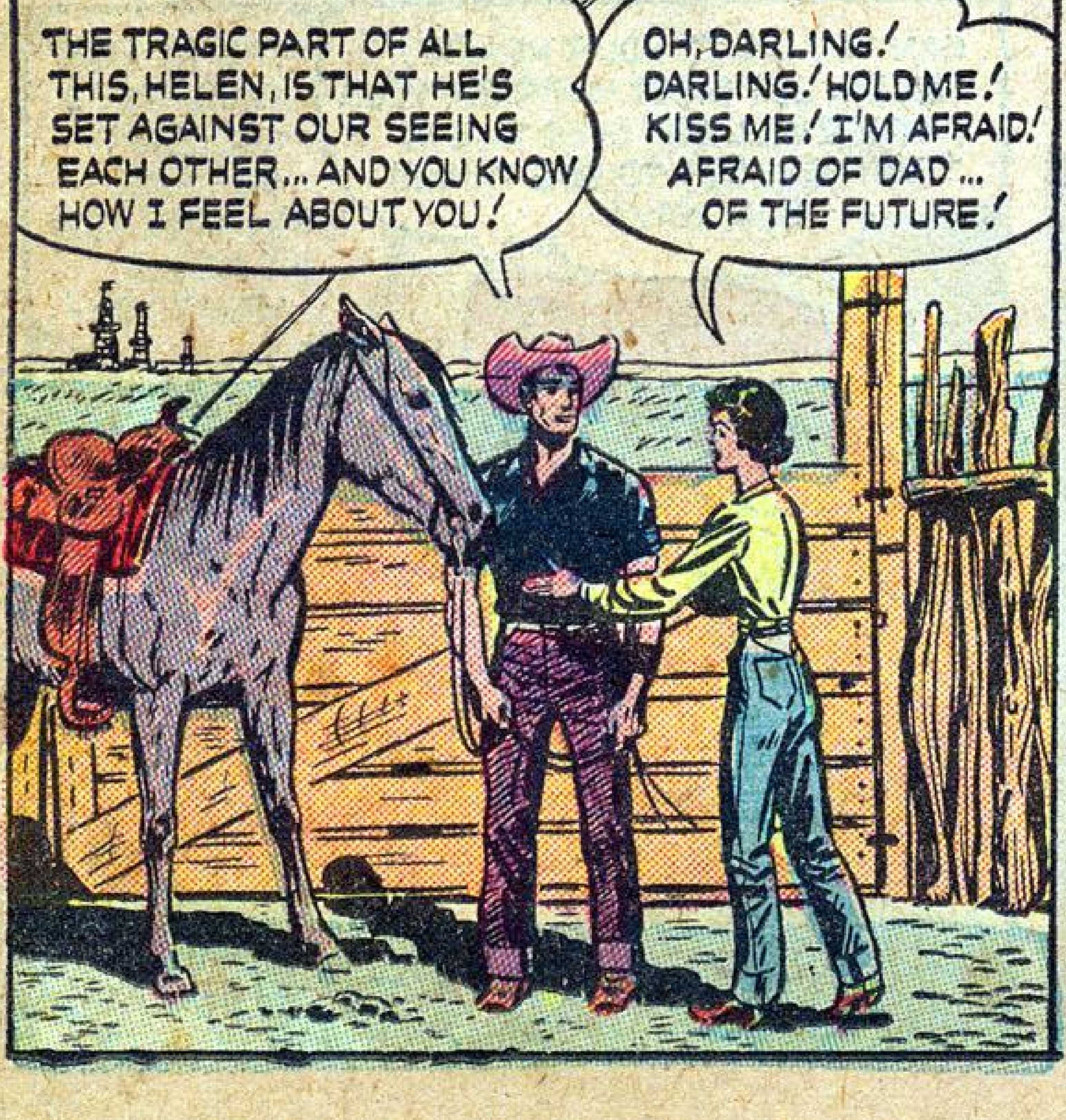
AS FATHER SPOKE THESE WORDS I KNEW THAT LIFE WAS OVER FOR ME! AS LONG AS HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY LEE HAD TAKEN AWAY HIS JOB, THE DOOR TO HAPPINESS WAS CLOSED TO ME FOREVER!
NO! NO DAUGHTER OF MINE IS GOING TO MARRY THE MAN WHO TOOK MY JOB! GET OUT!
MY HEART WAS BREAKING BECAUSE OF THE TERRIBLE SCENE THAT HAD JUST TAKEN PLACE! WITH BITTER TEARS IN MY EYES, I TURNED ON FATHER!
HOW COULD YOU DO THAT TO HIM! I LOVE HIM, DAD! I LOVE HIM, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THIS--HE TOOK MY JOB! NOW I'M THROUGH... WASHED UP... AT MY AGE... BECAUSE OF HIM!
BUT CAN'T YOU SEE THE FACTS? THE WORK IS TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU-- IT NEEDS A YOUNGER MAN!
I'M STILL AS GOOD AS ANY WHIPPERSNAPPER! I'LL THANK YOU TO REMEMBER THAT, HELEN! ...AND I FORBID YOU TO SEE LEE MORGAN AGAIN!
YOU CAN'T FORBID LOVE, FATHER!... LEE! WAIT FOR ME, DARLING!
HELEN! COME BACK HERE... DO YOU HEAR ME, HELEN!

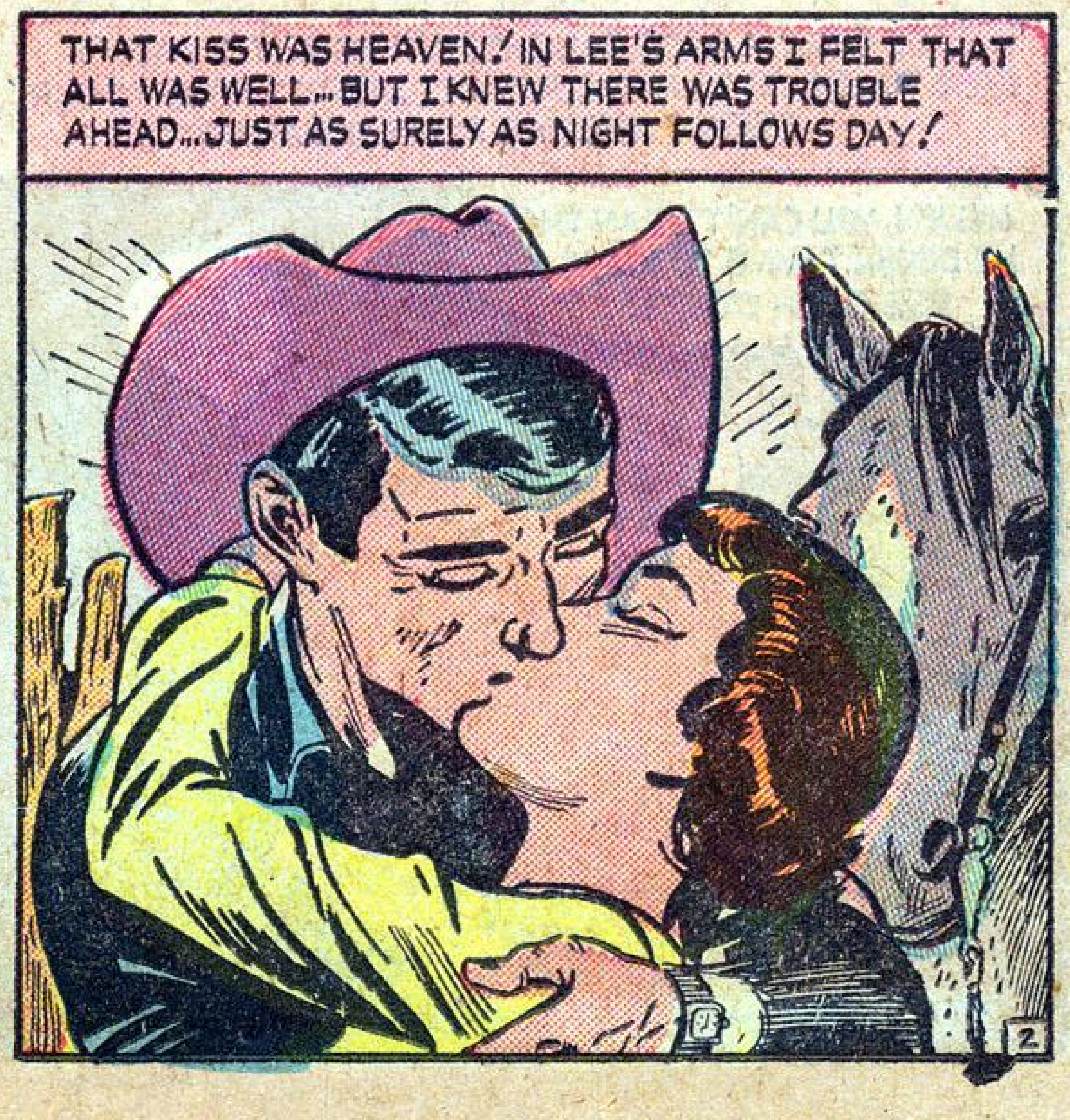

BUT ALL I COULD HEAR WAS THE CALL OF MY HEART, THE CALL THAT SENT ME TO LEE'S SIDE!
OH, LEE, MY DARLING! WHY MUST FATHER BE SO BITTER?
YOU CAN'T BLAME HIM, HELEN! HE'S HELD THE JOB OF TROUBLE-SHOOTER FOR THE OIL WELLS FOR THIRTY YEARS! IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO REALIZE HE'S GROWN TOO OLD FOR A DANGEROUS JOB!


AND IT IS A DANGEROUS JOB, CALLING FOR ALERT NERVES AND YOUNG MUSCLES! WHEN THERE IS TROUBLE IN THE WELLS, WHEN NO ONE ELSE CAN FIX IT, IT'S UP TO THE TROUBLE-SHOOTER TO FACE DEATH!

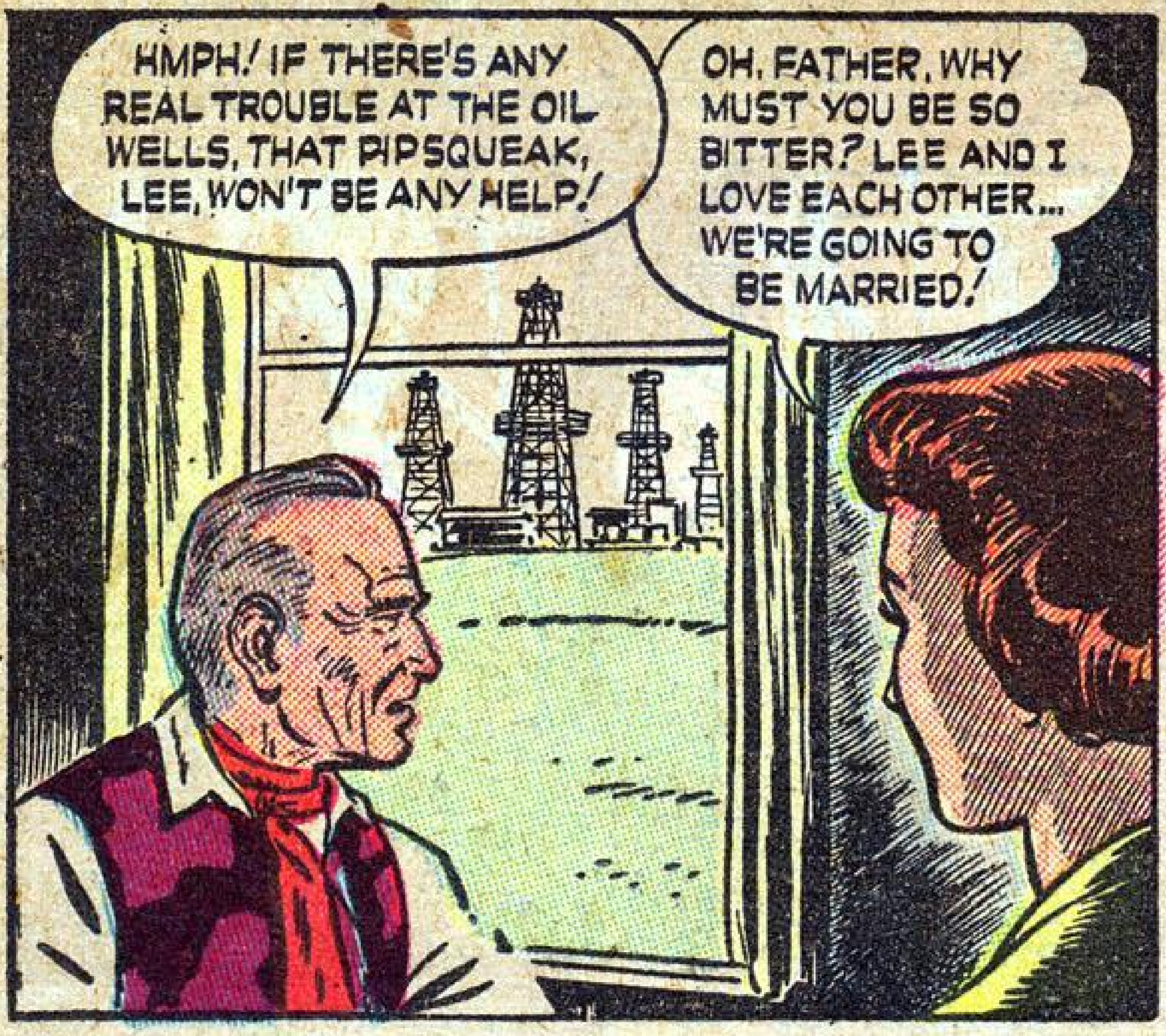

YES, AND FATHER WAS THE BEST IN THE BUSINESS, UNTIL ONE DAY...
STEVE, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU RETIRED! SORRY, BUT YOU'RE PAST THE AGE LIMIT NOW!
WHAT? YOU CAN'T FIRE ME! I'M AS GOOD AS I EVER WAS!

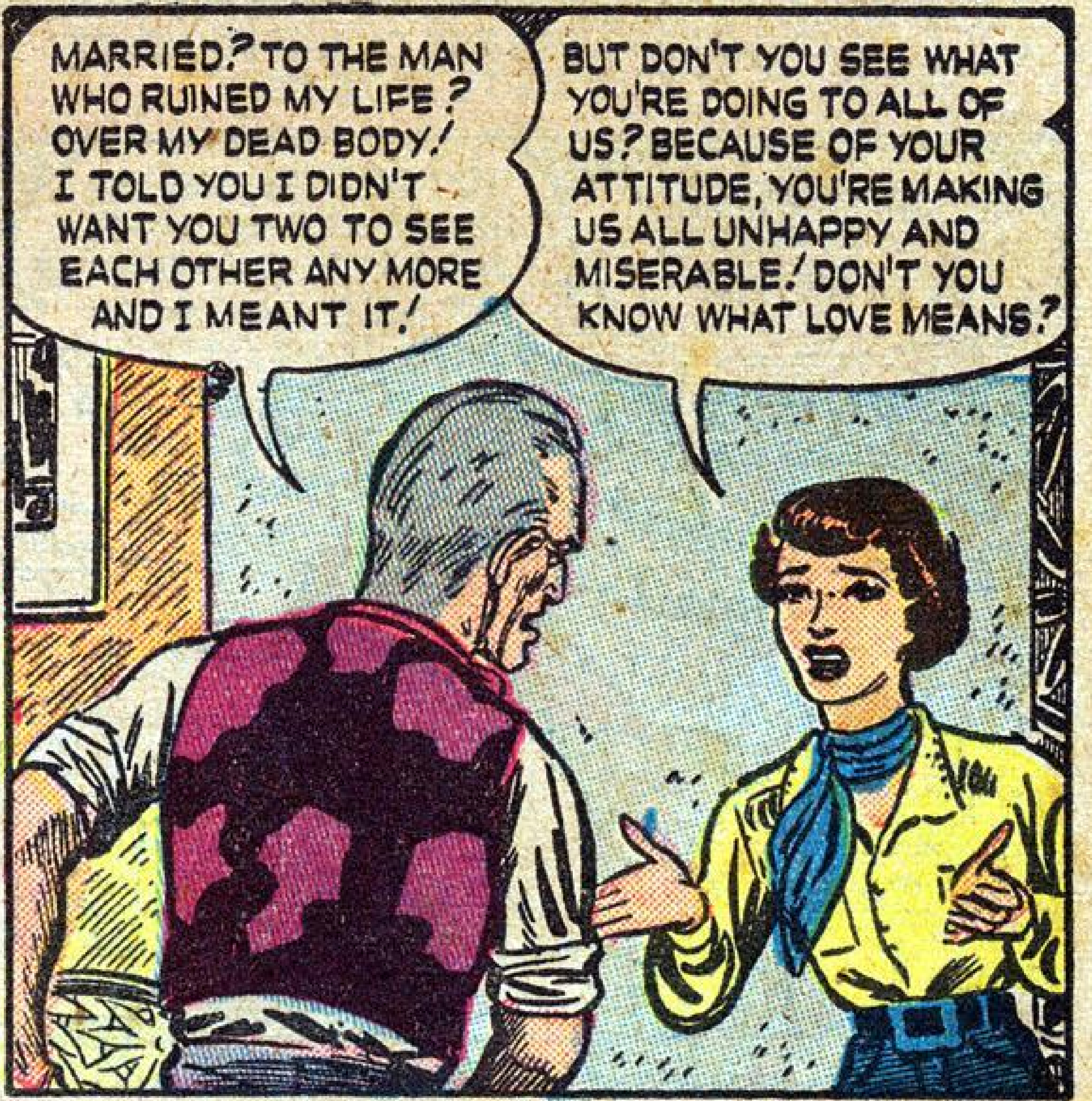

SURE YOU ARE, STEVE! BUT WE JUST CAN'T TAKE CHANCES! YOUR ASSISTANT, LEE MORGAN, WILL TAKE OVER YOUR JOB!
YOU! THIS IS **YOUR** FAULT!
IT'S NOT, MR. BOYD! YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T DO THAT TO YOU OR HELEN!

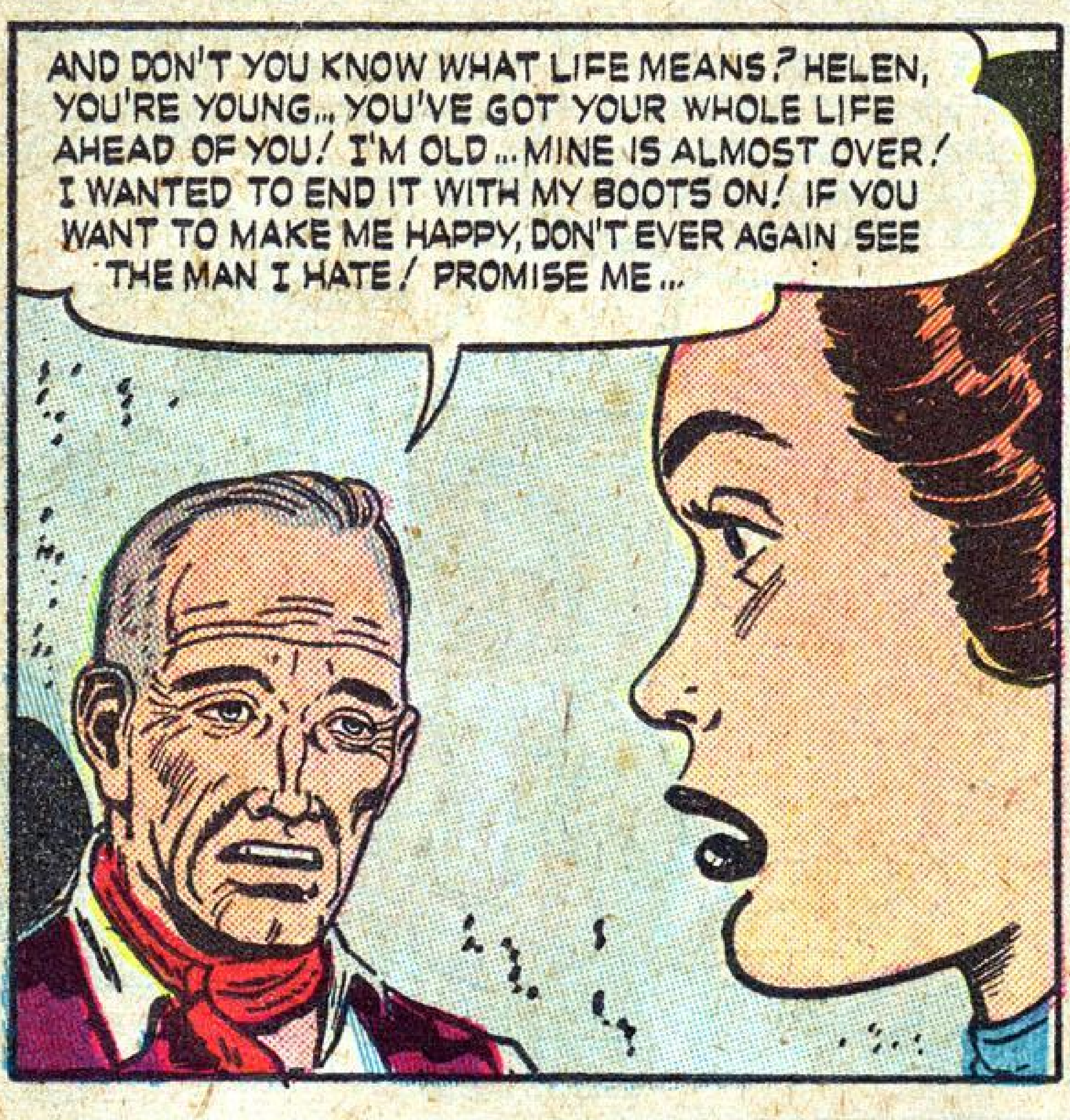

THE TRAGIC PART OF ALL THIS, HELEN, IS THAT HE'S SET AGAINST OUR SEEING EACH OTHER... AND YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU!
OH, DARLING! DARLING! HOLD ME! KISS ME! I'M AFRAID! AFRAID OF DAD... OF THE FUTURE!


THAT KISS WAS HEAVEN! IN LEE'S ARMS I FELT THAT ALL WAS WELL... BUT I KNEW THERE WAS TROUBLE AHEAD... JUST AS SURELY AS NIGHT FOLLOWS DAY!

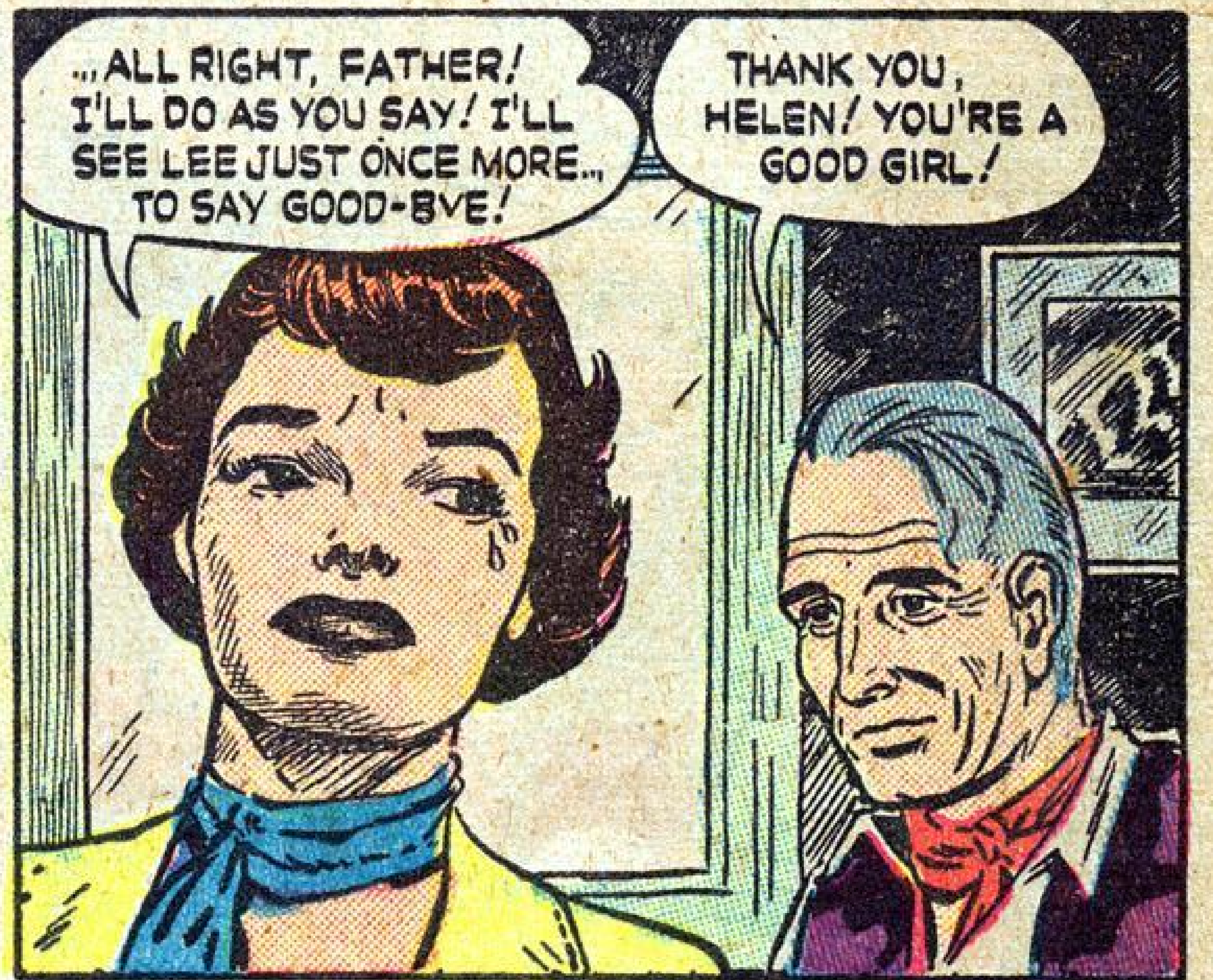
BUT FATHER'S WHOLE OUTLOOK ON LIFE HAD BECOME TWISTED BY HIS FORCED RESIGNATION!


HMPH! IF THERE'S ANY REAL TROUBLE AT THE OIL WELLS, THAT PIPSQUEAK, LEE, WON'T BE ANY HELP!
OH, FATHER, WHY MUST YOU BE SO BITTER? LEE AND I LOVE EACH OTHER... WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!

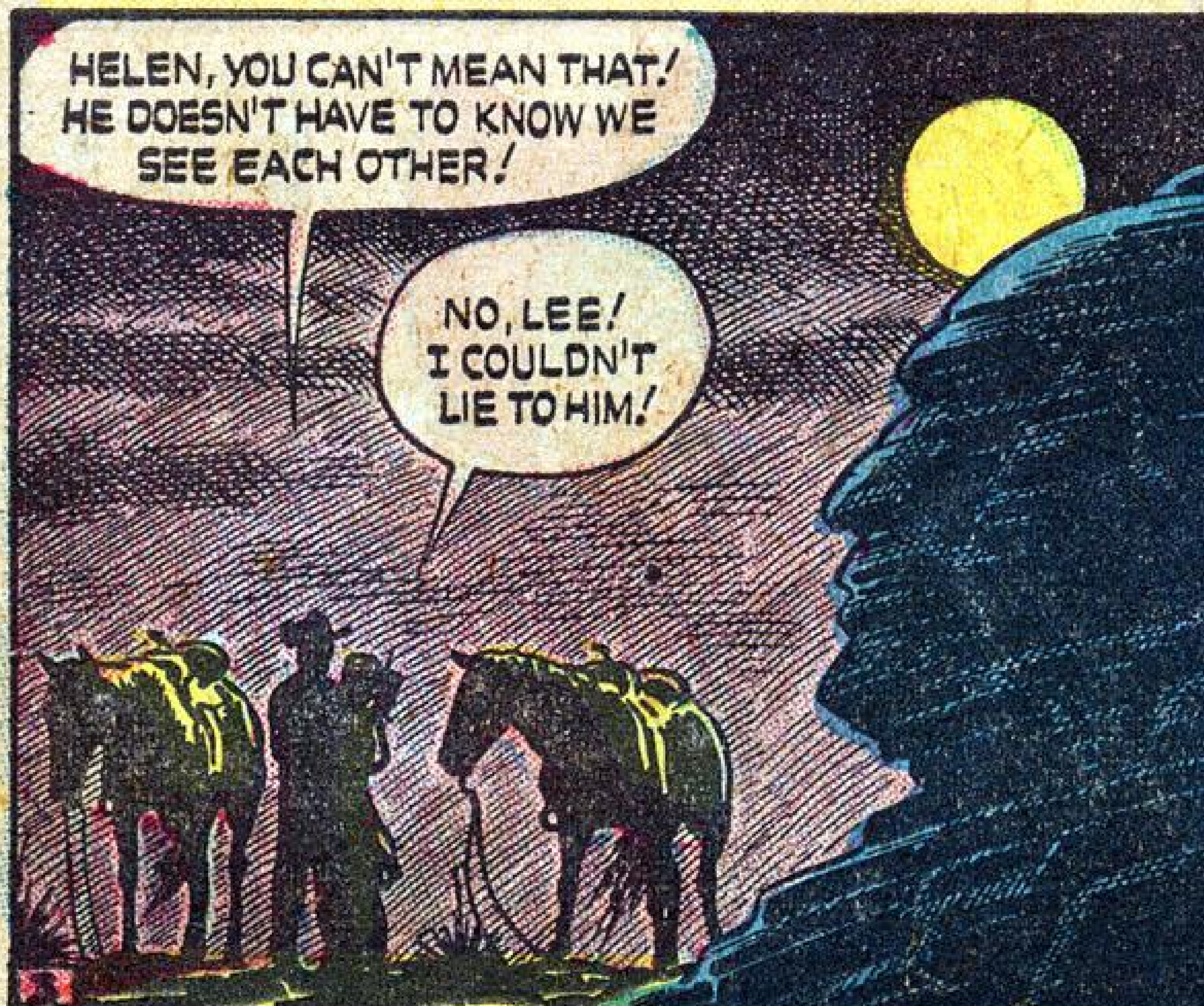

MARRIED? TO THE MAN WHO RUINED MY LIFE? OVER MY DEAD BODY! I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T WANT YOU TWO TO SEE EACH OTHER ANY MORE AND I MEANT IT!
BUT DON'T YOU SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO ALL OF US? BECAUSE OF YOUR ATTITUDE, YOU'RE MAKING US ALL UNHAPPY AND MISERABLE! DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT LOVE MEANS?

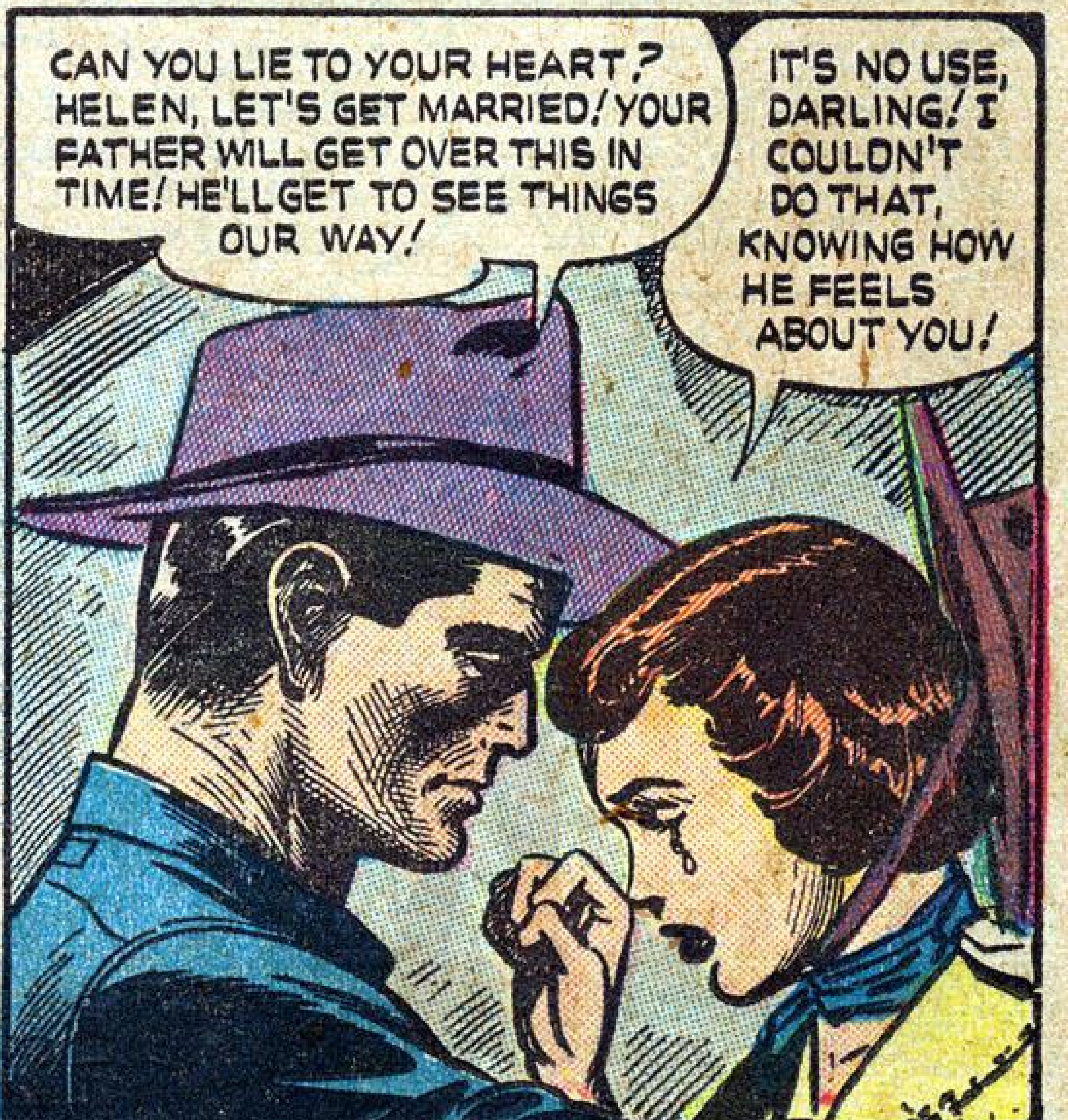

AND DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT LIFE MEANS? HELEN, YOU'RE YOUNG... YOU'VE GOT YOUR WHOLE LIFE AHEAD OF YOU! I'M OLD... MINE IS ALMOST OVER! I WANTED TO END IT WITH MY BOOTS ON! IF YOU WANT TO MAKE ME HAPPY, DON'T EVER AGAIN SEE THE MAN I HATE! PROMISE ME...

AS I LOOKED INTO DAD'S EYES, I COULD SEE THE PAIN HE FELT... AND HOW MUCH THIS MEANT TO HIM! YES, HE WAS OLD! I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO THINK THAT I, TOO, WAS AGAINST HIM!

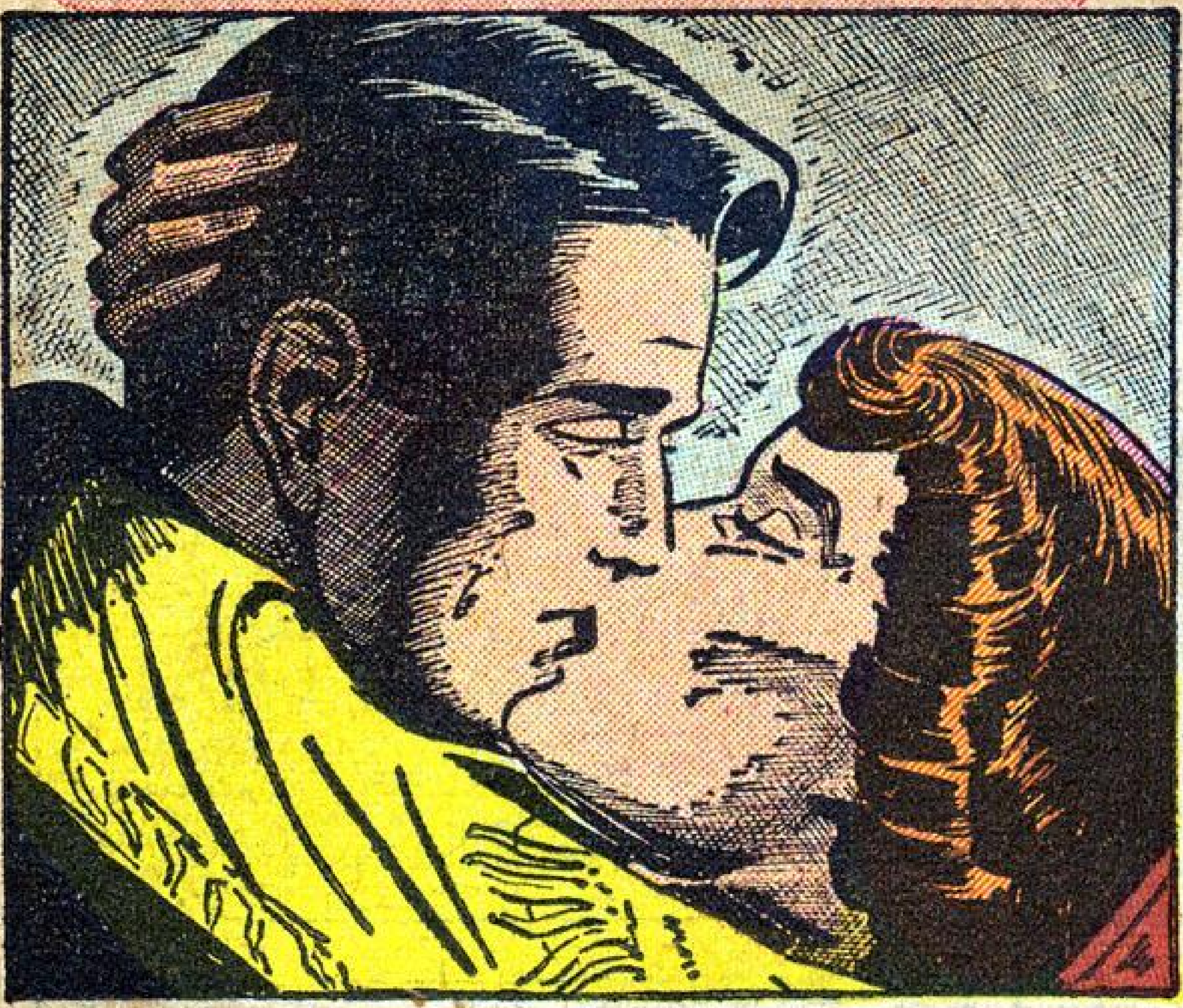

...ALL RIGHT, FATHER! I'LL DO AS YOU SAY! I'LL SEE LEE JUST ONCE MORE... TO SAY GOOD-BYE!
THANK YOU, HELEN! YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL!

"A GOOD GIRL! A GOOD DAUGHTER!" YES, BUT I WASN'T FAIR TO LEE OR TO MYSELF! THAT NIGHT I RODE TO OUR SECRET MEETING PLACE, INDIAN ROCK...

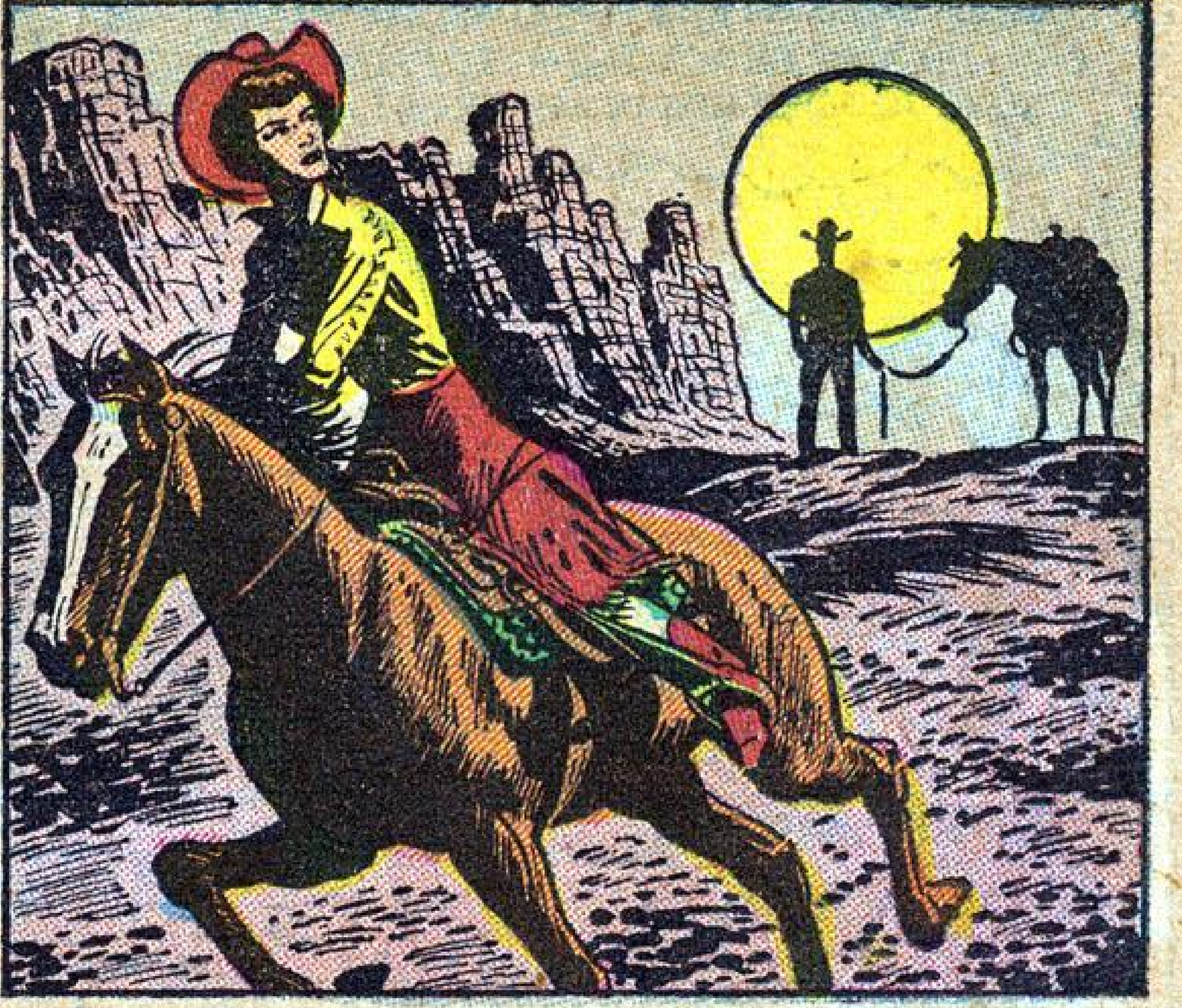

HELEN, YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT! HE DOESN'T HAVE TO KNOW WE SEE EACH OTHER!
NO, LEE! I COULDN'T LIE TO HIM!


CAN YOU LIE TO YOUR HEART? HELEN, LET'S GET MARRIED! YOUR FATHER WILL GET OVER THIS IN TIME! HE'LL GET TO SEE THINGS OUR WAY!
IT'S NO USE, DARLING! I COULDN'T DO THAT, KNOWING HOW HE FEELS ABOUT YOU!

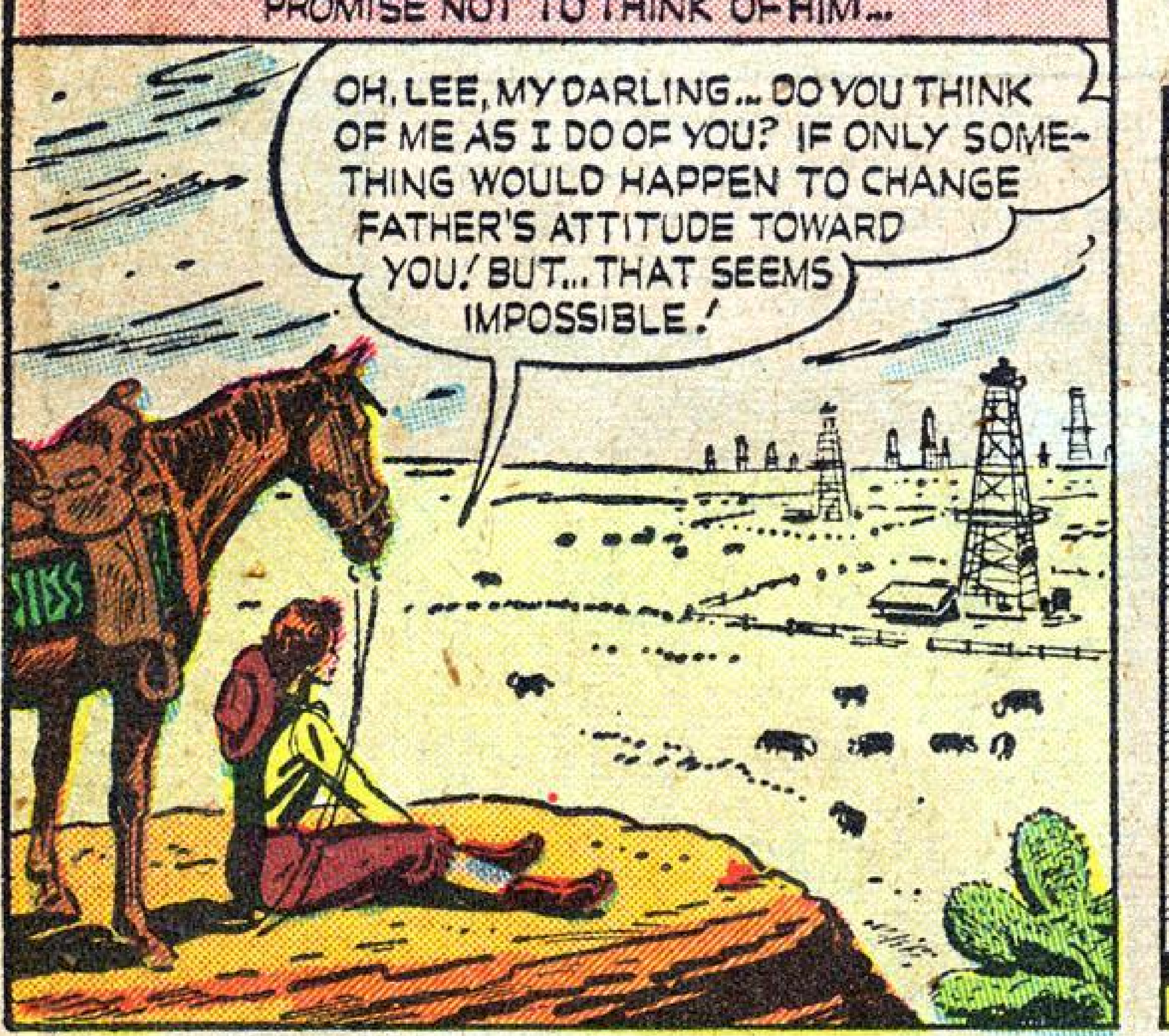
SO WE SAID GOOD-BYE, OUR LIPS MEETING IN A FINAL KISS! IT WAS HARD FOR ME TO REALIZE THIS WAS FOR THE LAST TIME...UNLESS A MIRACLE HAPPENED!



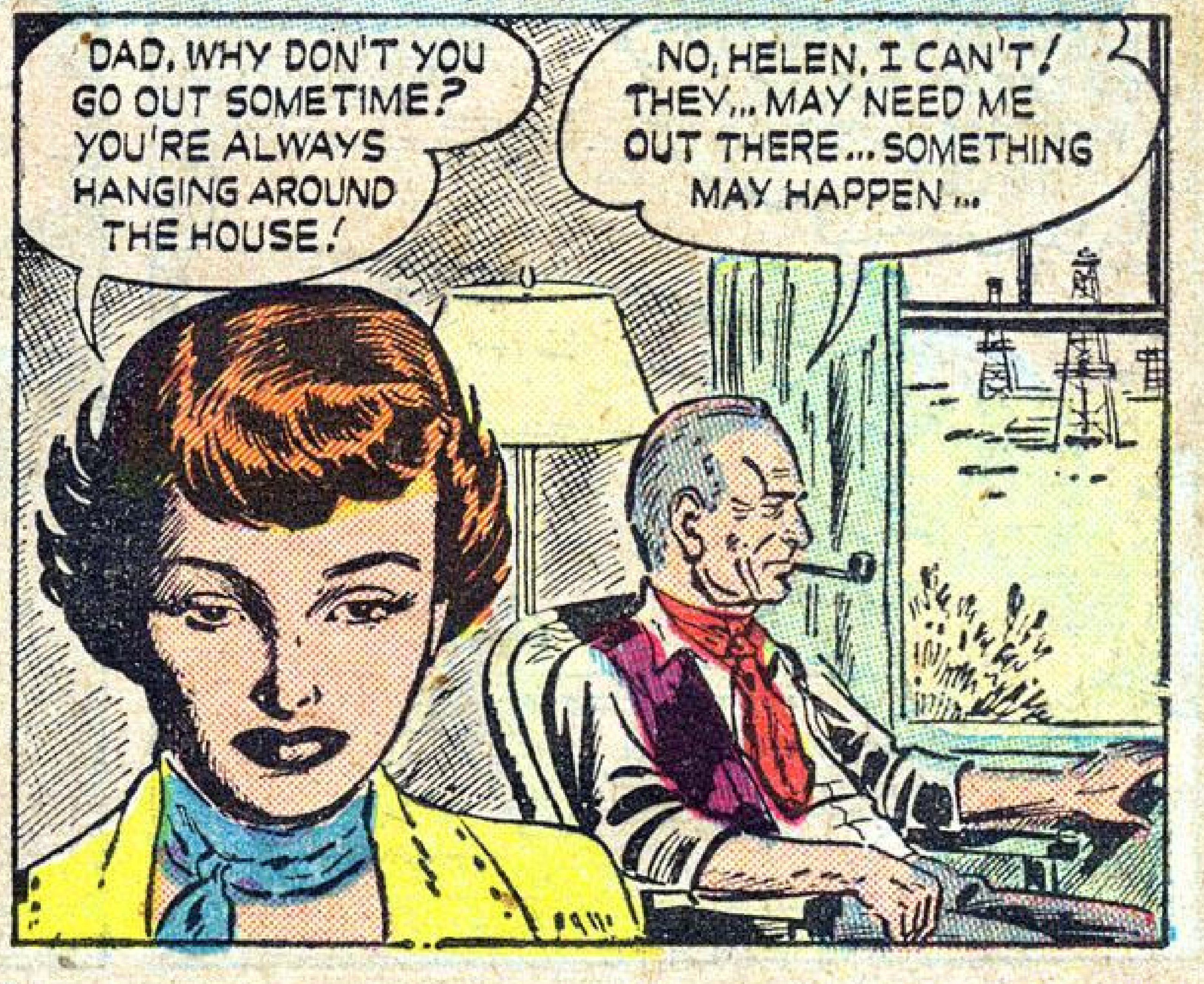
I TORE MYSELF AWAY FROM MY LOVE. NEITHER ONE OF US ABLE TO SPEAK! I RODE AWAY... MY HEART BROKEN AND SMASHED BEYOND REPAIR!



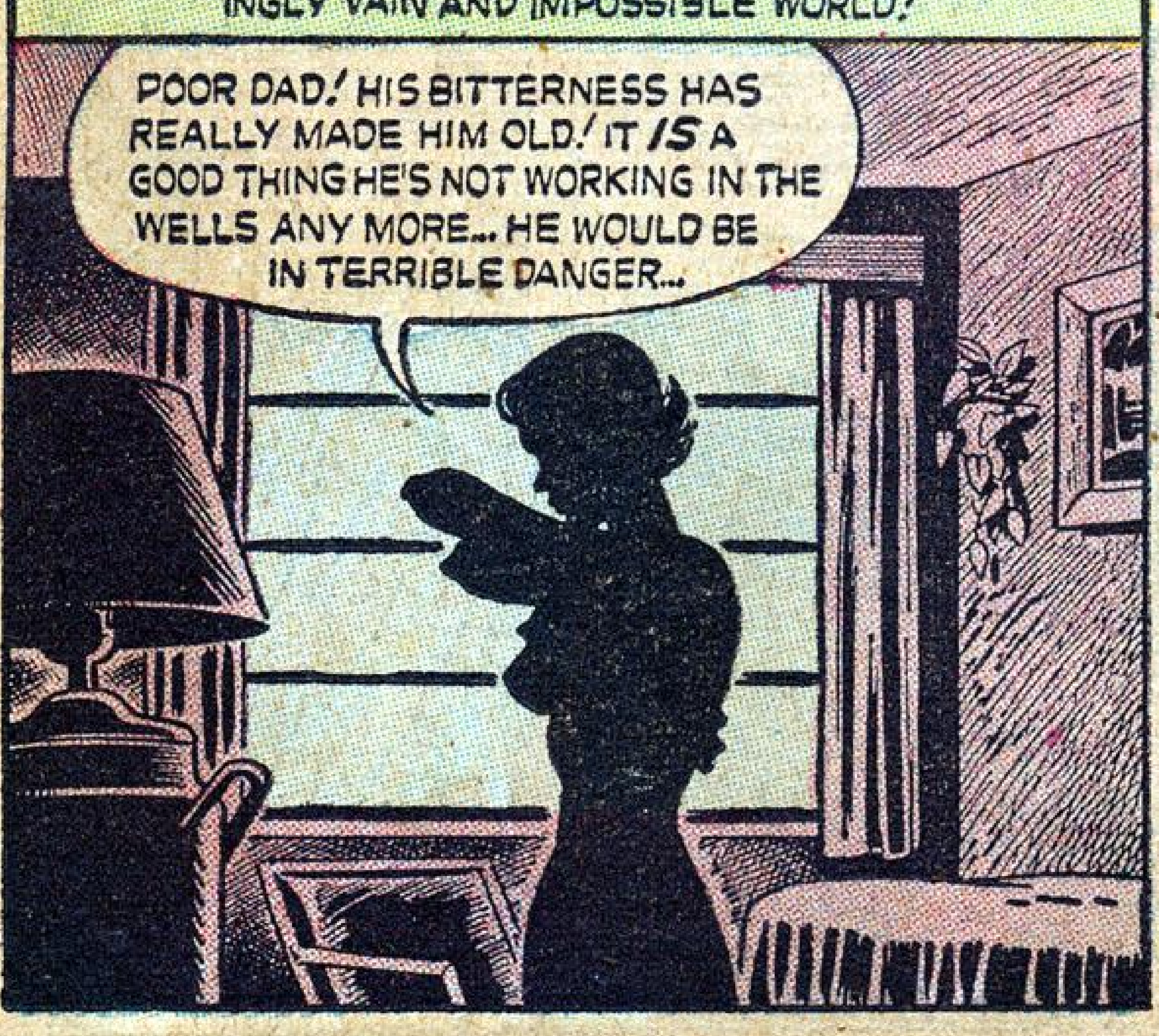
IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, I KEPT MY PROMISE TO FATHER--LEE AND I DIDN'T MEET! BUT I DIDN'T PROMISE NOT TO THINK OF HIM...


OH, LEE, MY DARLING... DO YOU THINK OF ME AS I DO OF YOU? IF ONLY SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN TO CHANGE FATHER'S ATTITUDE TOWARD YOU! BUT... THAT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE!

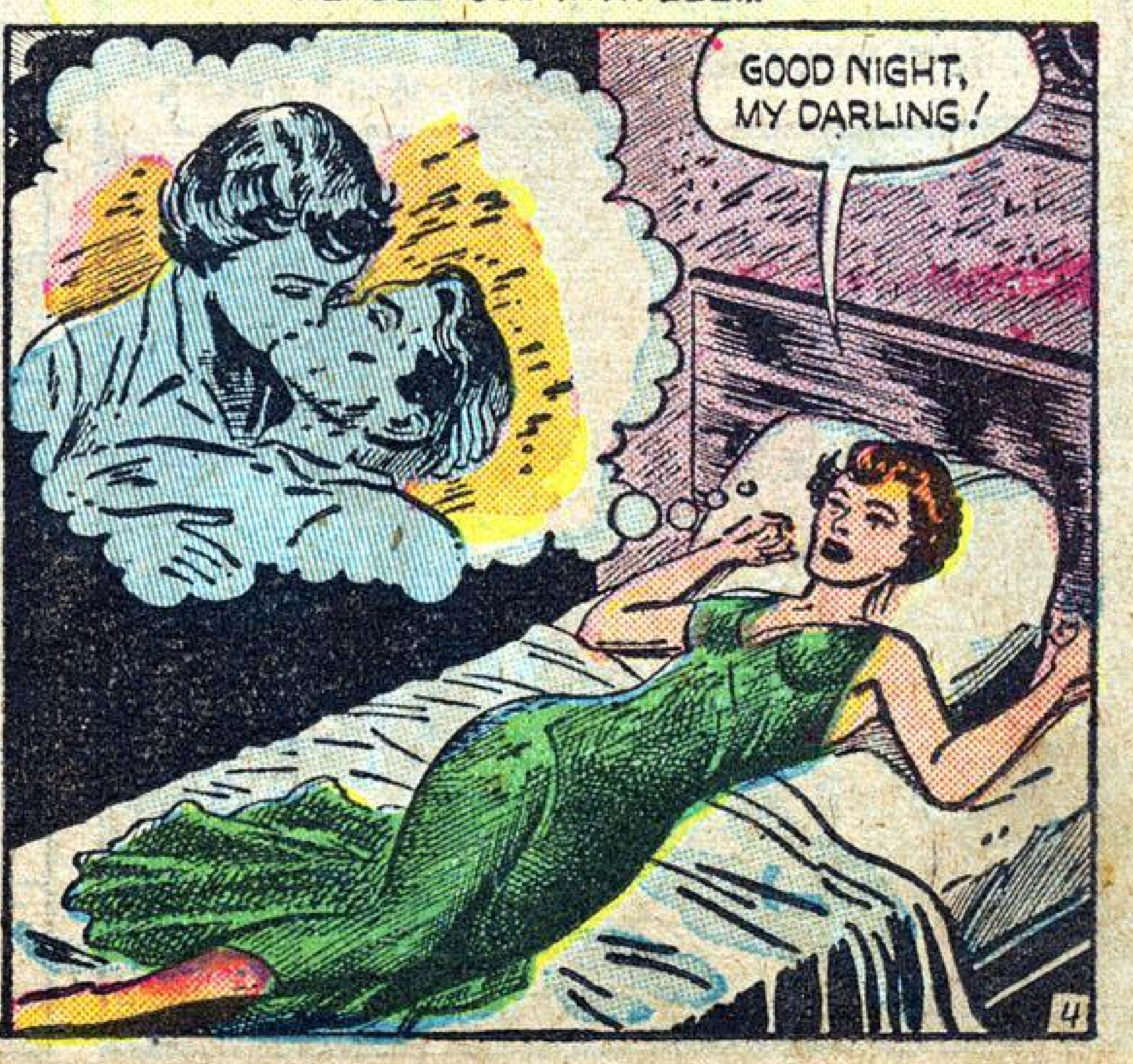
FATHER DIDN'T SAY MUCH TO ME! HE KEPT HIMSELF BUSY AROUND THE HOUSE BUT I OFTEN CAUGHT HIM LOOKING LONGINGLY TOWARD HIS BELOVED OIL FIELDS! YES, HIS HEART, TOO, WAS BROKEN...

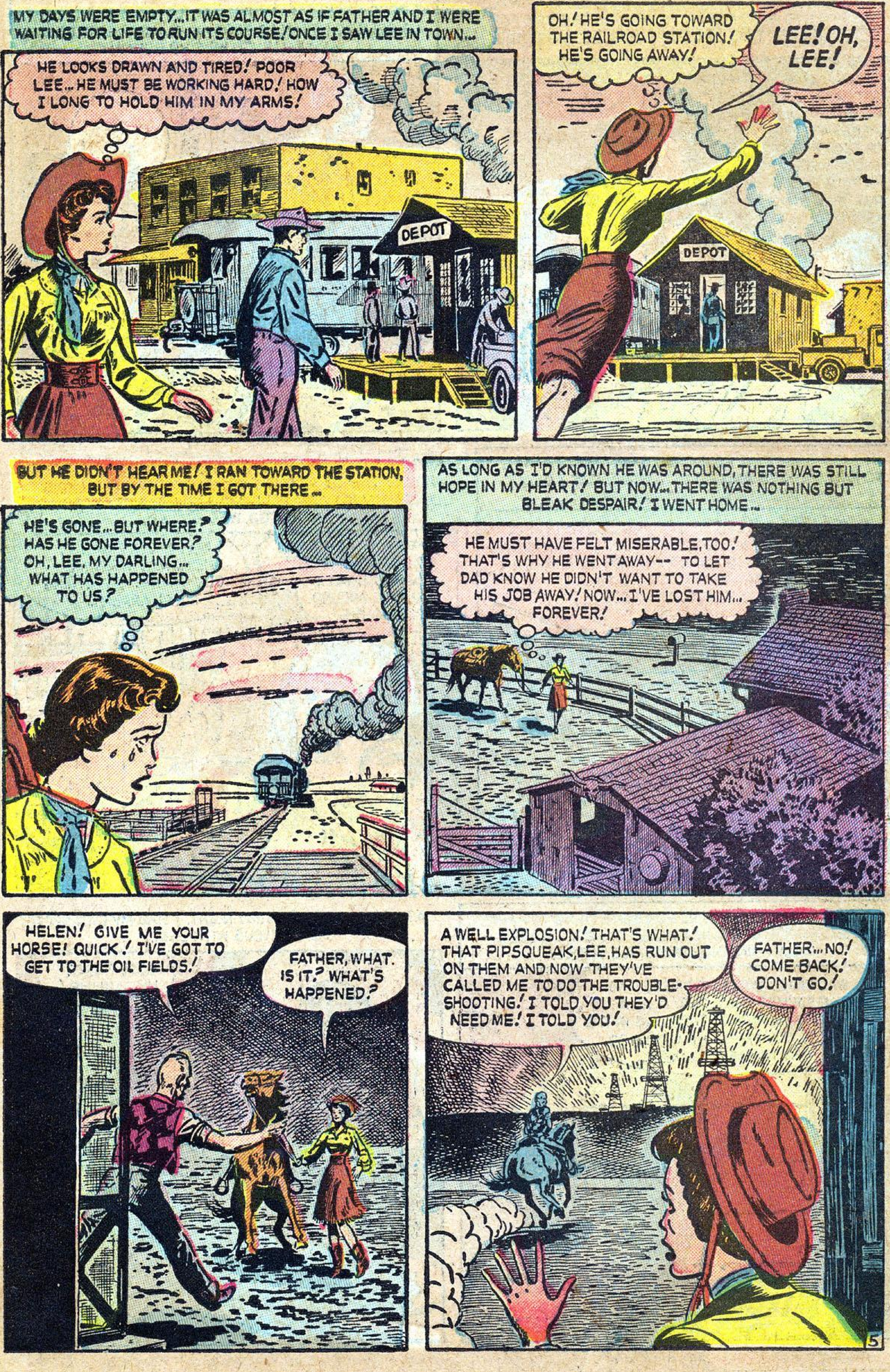

DAD, WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT SOMETIME? YOU'RE ALWAYS HANGING AROUND THE HOUSE!
NO, HELEN, I CAN'T! THEY... MAY NEED ME OUT THERE... SOMETHING MAY HAPPEN...

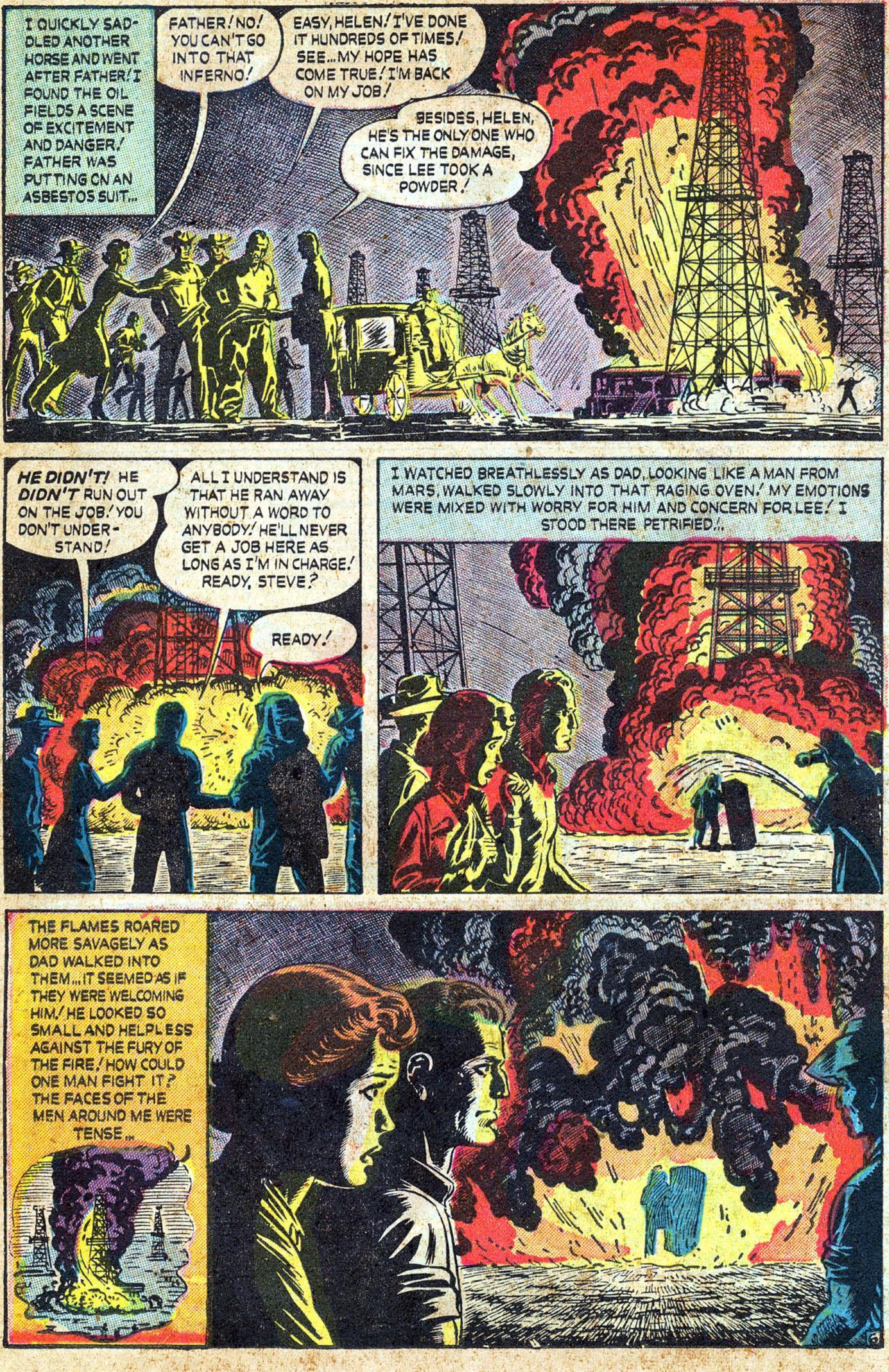
SO WE WERE BOTH WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN! BUT BOTH WERE LIVING IN A WORLD OF HOPE... A SEEMINGLY VAIN AND IMPOSSIBLE WORLD!

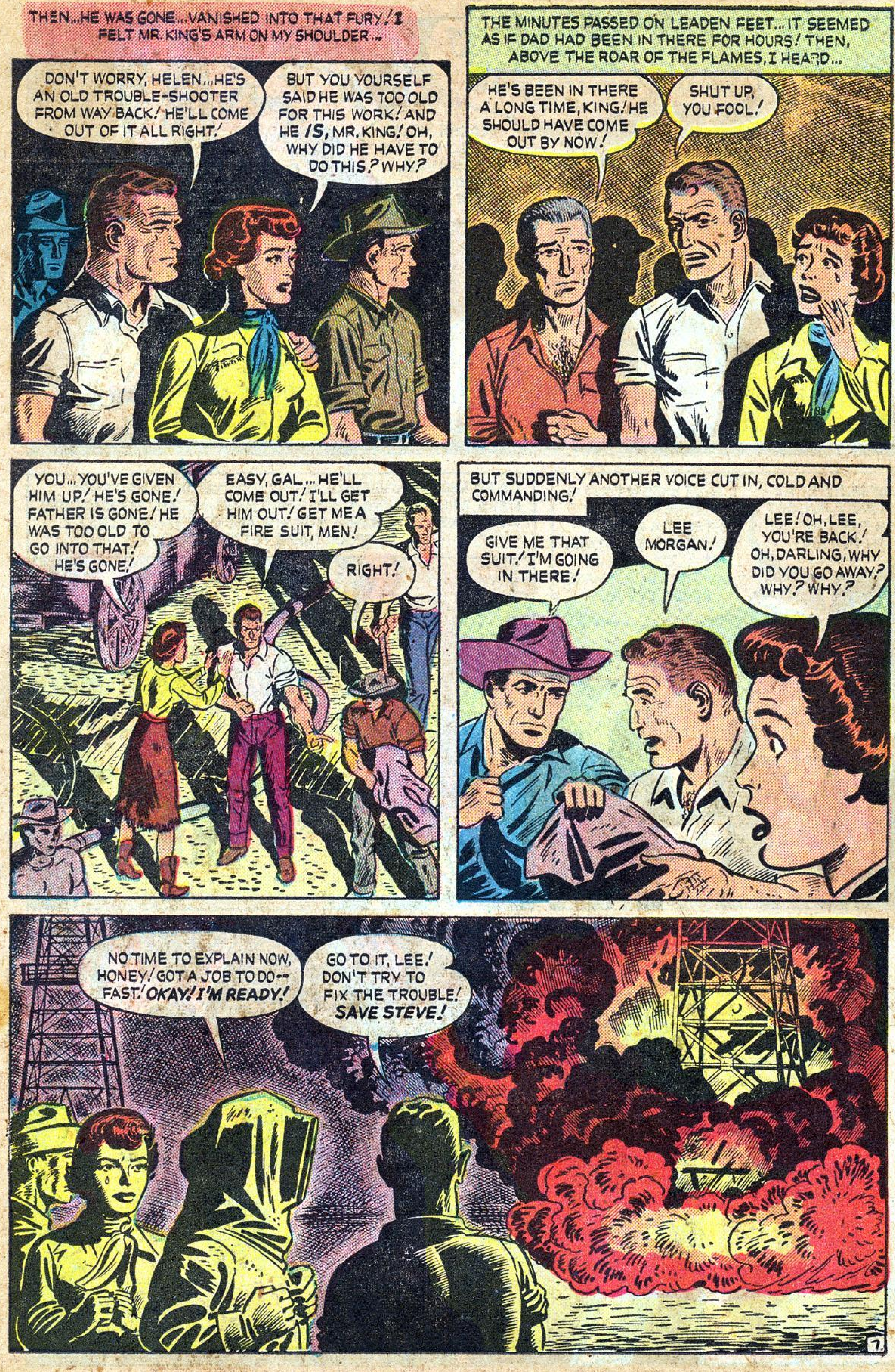

POOR DAD! HIS BITTERNESS HAS REALLY MADE HIM OLD! IT *IS* A GOOD THING HE'S NOT WORKING IN THE WELLS ANY MORE... HE WOULD BE IN TERRIBLE DANGER...

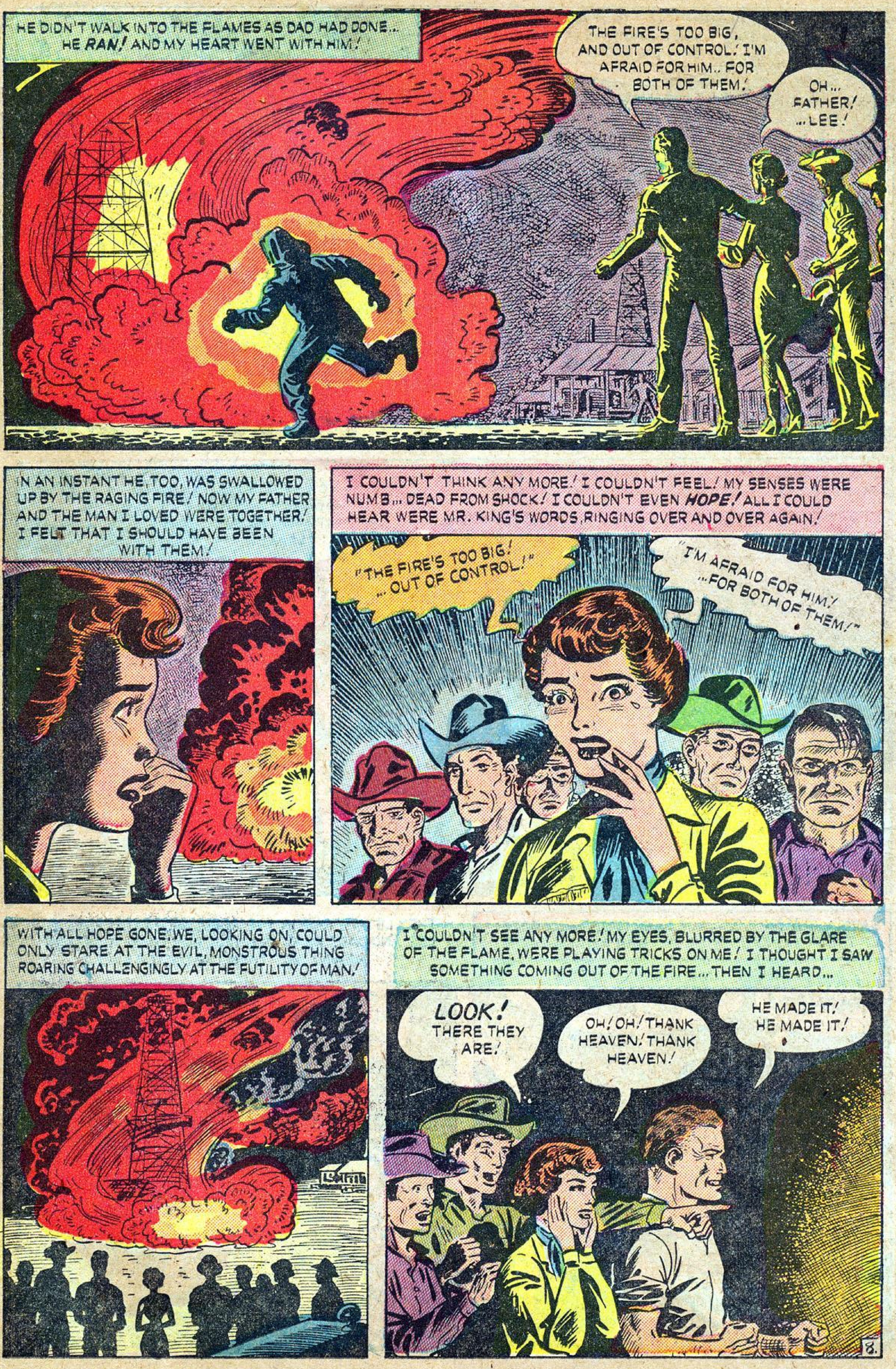
AS USUAL, AS I DID EVERY NIGHT, I HAD MY OWN SECRET RENDEZVOUS WITH LEE...

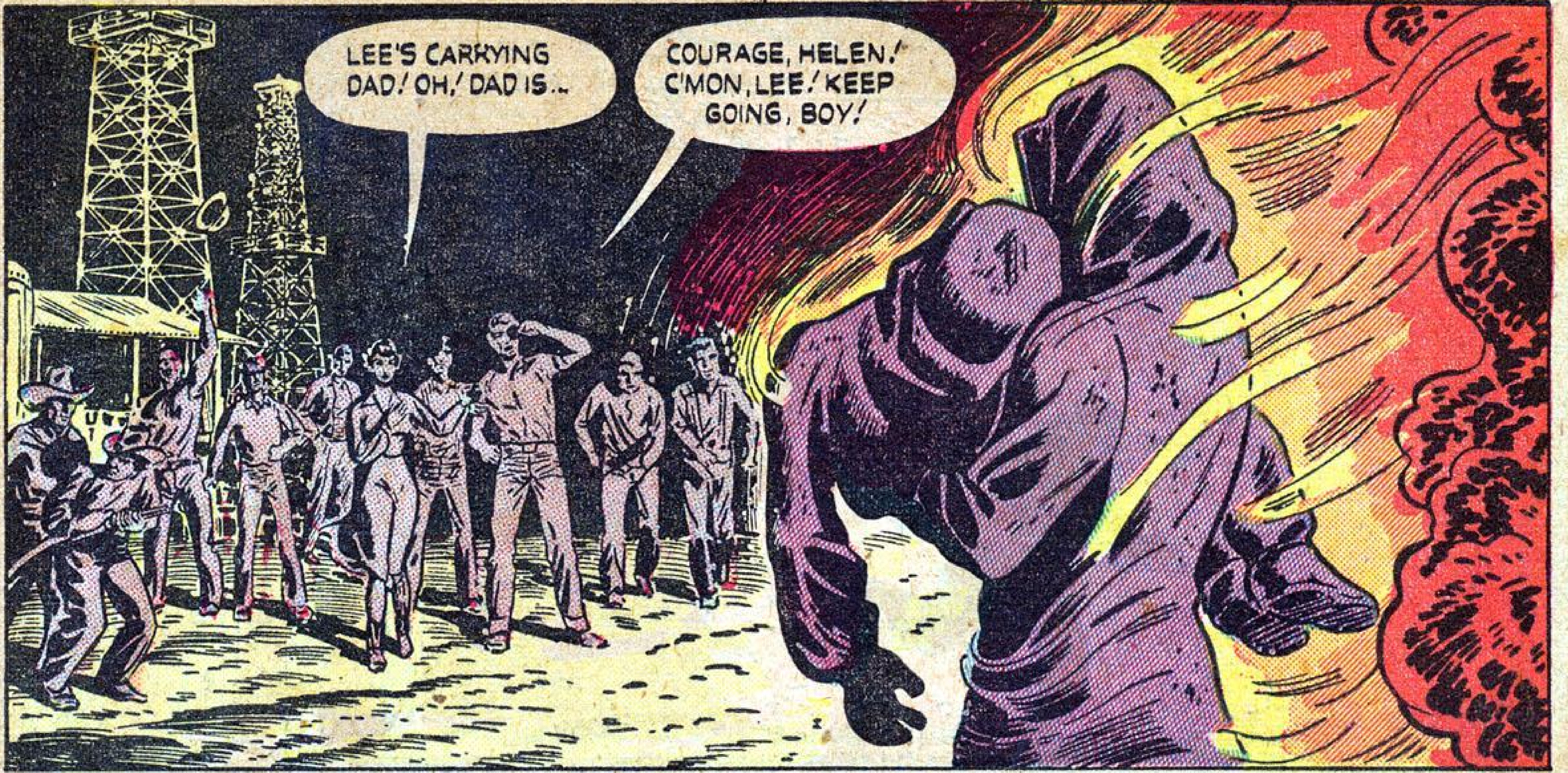

GOOD NIGHT, MY DARLING!

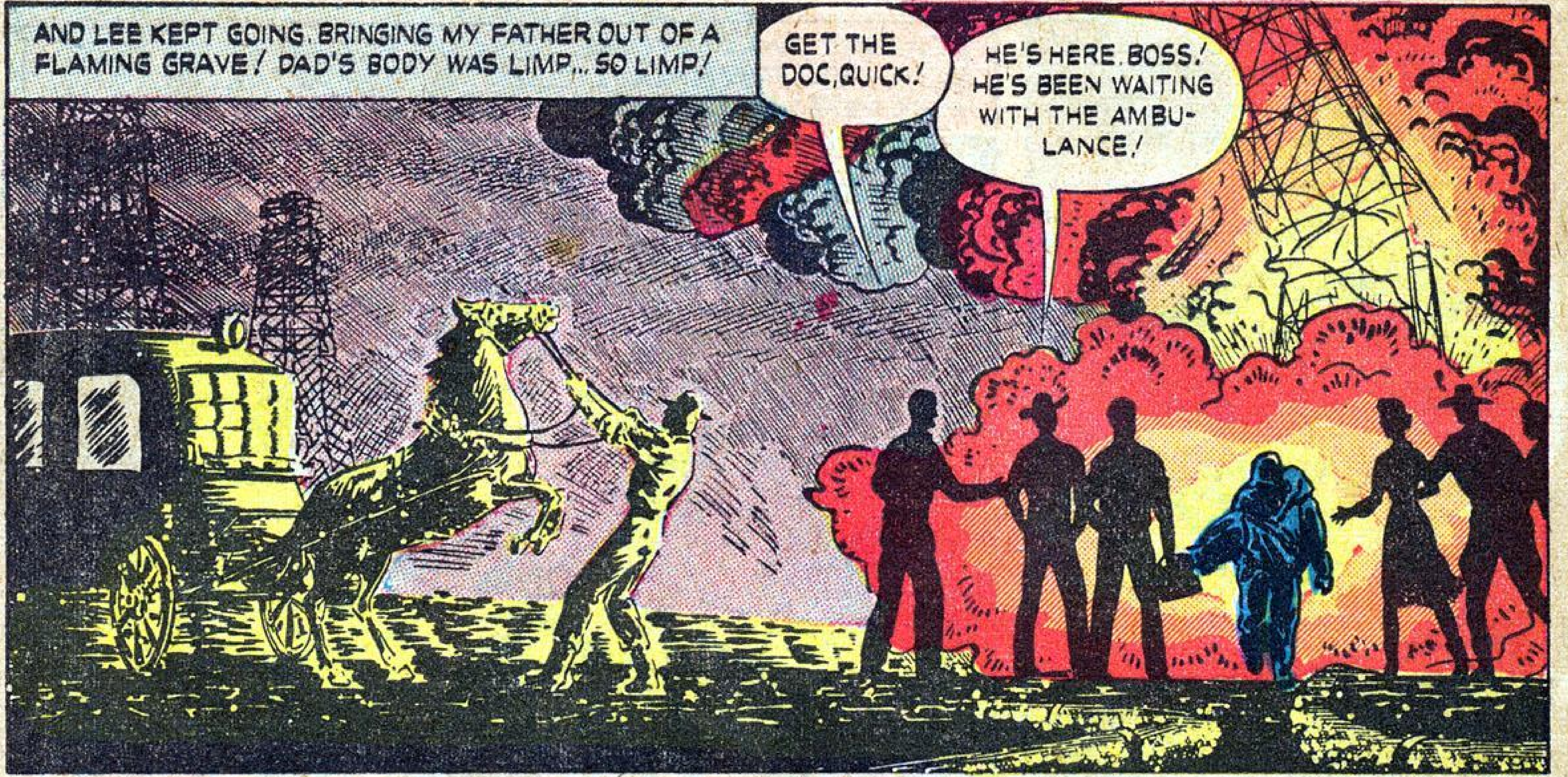

MY DAYS WERE EMPTY...IT WAS ALMOST AS IF FATHER AND I WERE WAITING FOR LIFE TO RUN ITS COURSE! ONCE I SAW LEE IN TOWN...
HE LOOKS DRAWN AND TIRED! POOR LEE... HE MUST BE WORKING HARD! HOW I LONG TO HOLD HIM IN MY ARMS!
DEPOT
OH! HE'S GOING TOWARD THE RAILROAD STATION! HE'S GOING AWAY!
LEE! OH, LEE!
DEPOT
BUT HE DIDN'T HEAR ME! I RAN TOWARD THE STATION, BUT BY THE TIME I GOT THERE...
HE'S GONE... BUT WHERE? HAS HE GONE FOREVER? OH, LEE, MY DARLING... WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO US?
AS LONG AS I'D KNOWN HE WAS AROUND, THERE WAS STILL HOPE IN MY HEART! BUT NOW... THERE WAS NOTHING BUT BLEAK DESPAIR! I WENT HOME...
HE MUST HAVE FELT MISERABLE, TOO! THAT'S WHY HE WENT AWAY-- TO LET DAD KNOW HE DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE HIS JOB AWAY! NOW... I'VE LOST HIM... FOREVER!
HELEN! GIVE ME YOUR HORSE! QUICK! I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE OIL FIELDS!
FATHER, WHAT. IS IT? WHAT'S HAPPENED?
A WELL EXPLOSION! THAT'S WHAT! THAT PIPSQUEAK, LEE, HAS RUN OUT ON THEM AND NOW THEY'VE CALLED ME TO DO THE TROUBLE-SHOOTING! I TOLD YOU THEY'D NEED ME! I TOLD YOU!
FATHER... NO! COME BACK! DON'T GO!

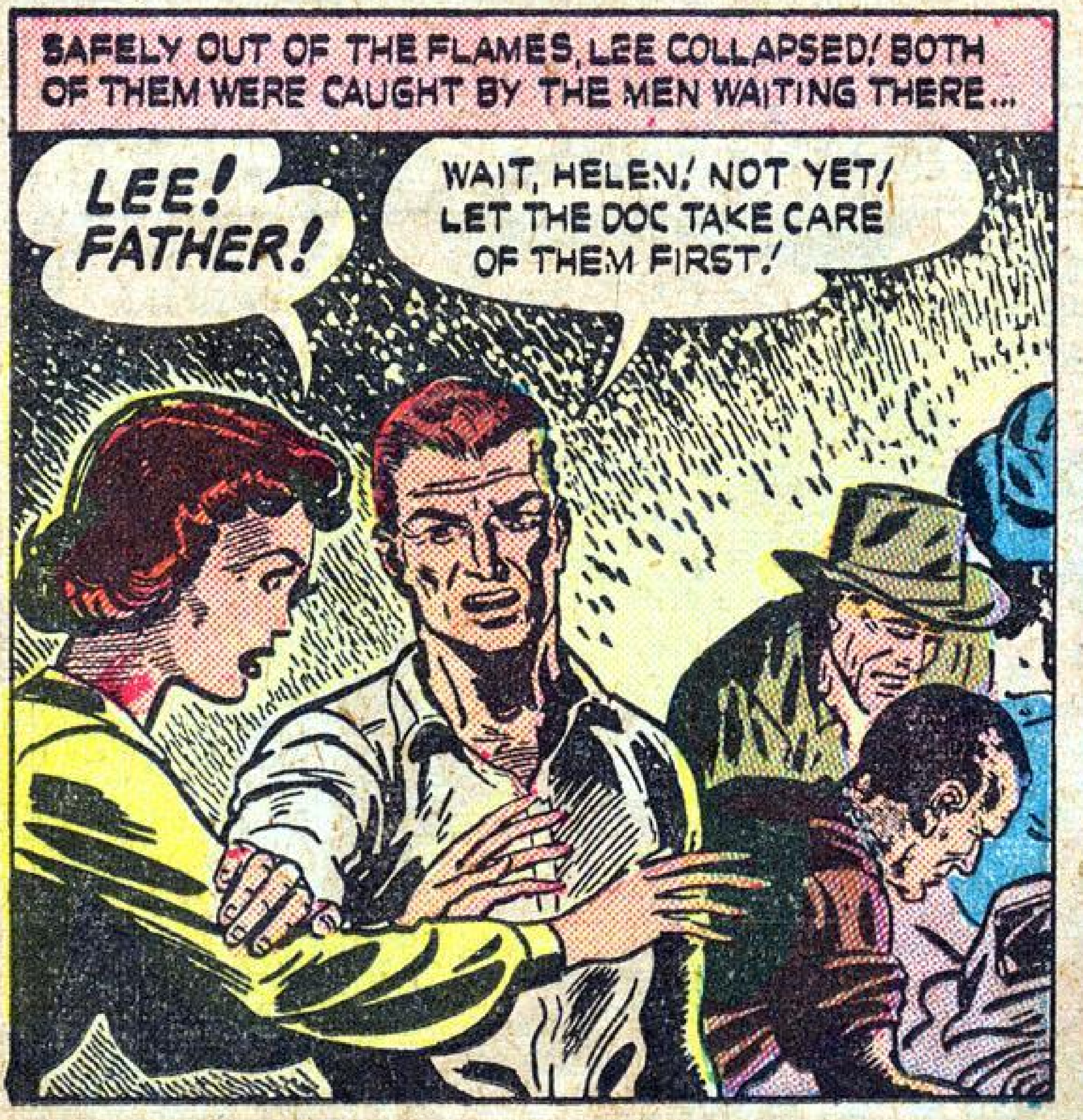

I QUICKLY SADDLED ANOTHER HORSE AND WENT AFTER FATHER! I FOUND THE OIL FIELDS A SCENE OF EXCITEMENT AND DANGER! FATHER WAS PUTTING ON AN ASBESTOS SUIT...
FATHER! NO! YOU CAN'T GO INTO THAT INFERNO!
EASY, HELEN! I'VE DONE IT HUNDREDS OF TIMES! SEE... MY HOPE HAS COME TRUE! I'M BACK ON MY JOB!
BESIDES, HELEN, HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FIX THE DAMAGE, SINCE LEE TOOK A POWDER!
HE DIDN'T! HE ***DIDN'T*** RUN OUT ON THE JOB! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!
ALL I UNDERSTAND IS THAT HE RAN AWAY WITHOUT A WORD TO ANYBODY! HE'LL NEVER GET A JOB HERE AS LONG AS I'M IN CHARGE! READY, STEVE?
READY!
I WATCHED BREATHLESSLY AS DAD, LOOKING LIKE A MAN FROM MARS, WALKED SLOWLY INTO THAT RAGING OVEN! MY EMOTIONS WERE MIXED WITH WORRY FOR HIM AND CONCERN FOR LEE! I STOOD THERE PETRIFIED!..
THE FLAMES ROARED MORE SAVAGELY AS DAD WALKED INTO THEM... IT SEEMED AS IF THEY WERE WELCOMING HIM! HE LOOKED SO SMALL AND HELPLESS AGAINST THE FURY OF THE FIRE! HOW COULD ONE MAN FIGHT IT? THE FACES OF THE MEN AROUND ME WERE TENSE...

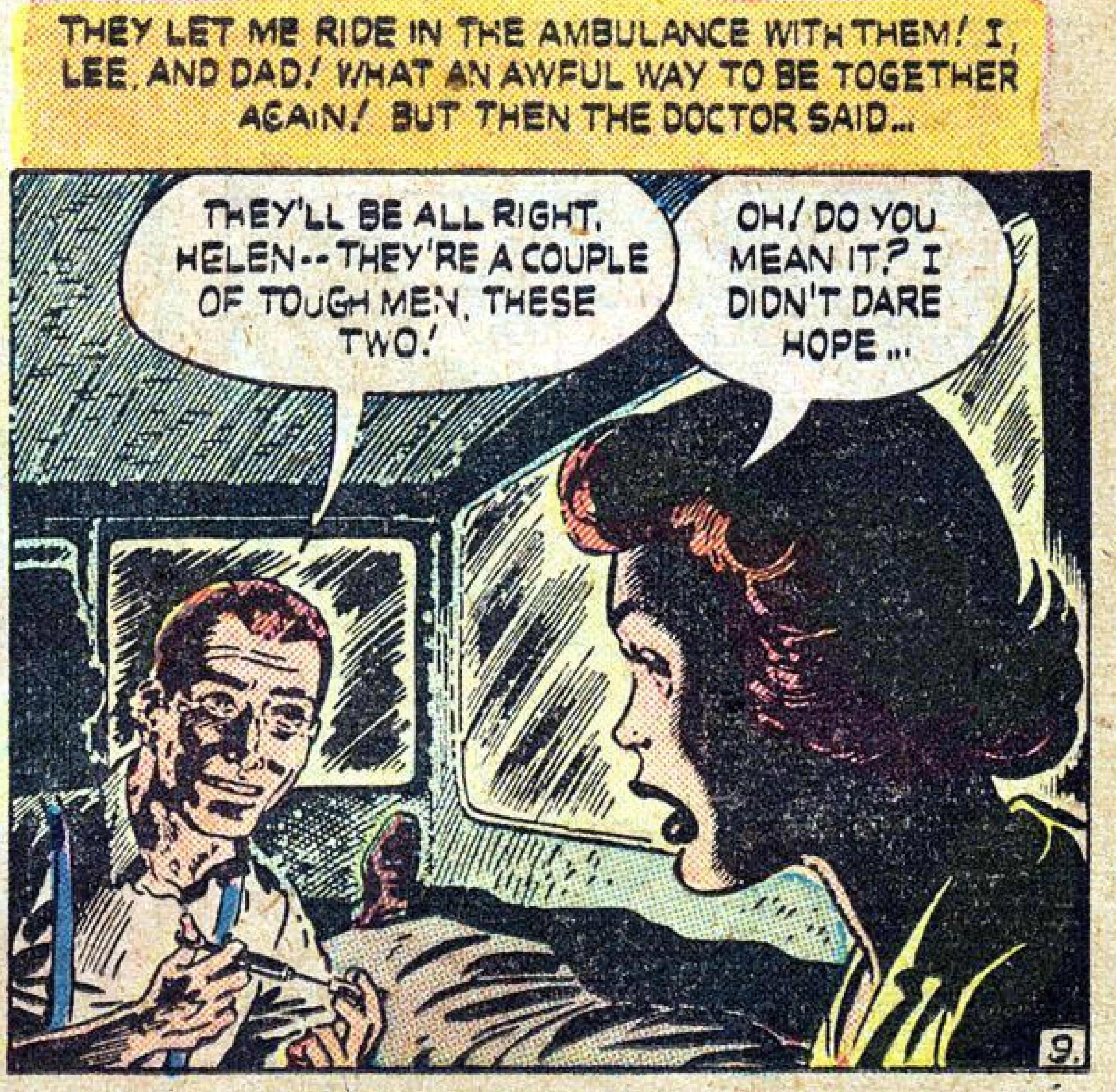

THEN... HE WAS GONE... VANISHED INTO THAT FURY! I FELT MR. KING'S ARM ON MY SHOULDER...
DON'T WORRY, HELEN... HE'S AN OLD TROUBLE-SHOOTER FROM WAY BACK! HE'LL COME OUT OF IT ALL RIGHT!
BUT YOU YOURSELF SAID HE WAS TOO OLD FOR THIS WORK! AND HE *IS*, MR. KING! OH, WHY DID HE HAVE TO DO THIS? WHY?
THE MINUTES PASSED ON LEADEN FEET... IT SEEMED AS IF DAD HAD BEEN IN THERE FOR HOURS! THEN, ABOVE THE ROAR OF THE FLAMES, I HEARD...
HE'S BEEN IN THERE A LONG TIME, KING! HE SHOULD HAVE COME OUT BY NOW!
SHUT UP, YOU FOOL!
YOU... YOU'VE GIVEN HIM UP! HE'S GONE! FATHER IS GONE! HE WAS TOO OLD TO GO INTO THAT! HE'S GONE!
EASY, GAL... HE'LL COME OUT! I'LL GET HIM OUT! GET ME A FIRE SUIT, MEN!
RIGHT!
BUT SUDDENLY ANOTHER VOICE CUT IN, COLD AND COMMANDING!
GIVE ME THAT SUIT! I'M GOING IN THERE!
LEE MORGAN!
LEE! OH, LEE, YOU'RE BACK! OH, DARLING, WHY DID YOU GO AWAY? WHY? WHY?
NO TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW, HONEY! GOT A JOB TO DO-- FAST! **OKAY! I'M READY!**
GO TO IT, LEE! DON'T TRY TO FIX THE TROUBLE! **SAVE STEVE!**

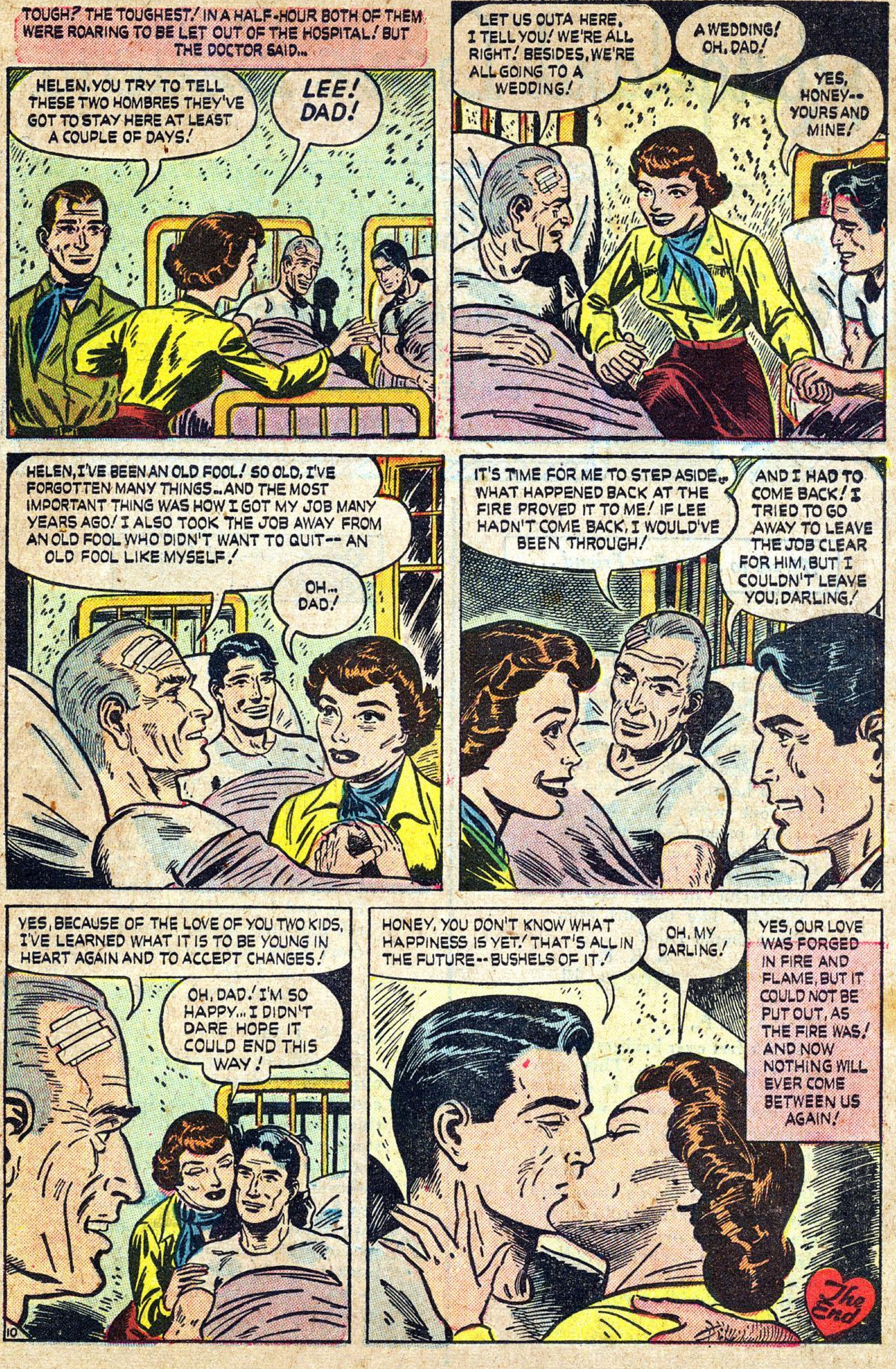

HE DIDN'T WALK INTO THE FLAMES AS DAD HAD DONE.. HE *RAN!* AND MY HEART WENT WITH HIM!
THE FIRE'S TOO BIG, AND OUT OF CONTROL! I'M AFRAID FOR HIM.. FOR BOTH OF THEM!
OH... FATHER! ...LEE!
IN AN INSTANT HE, TOO, WAS SWALLOWED UP BY THE RAGING FIRE! NOW MY FATHER AND THE MAN I LOVED WERE TOGETHER! I FELT THAT I SHOULD HAVE BEEN WITH THEM!
I COULDN'T THINK ANY MORE! I COULDN'T FEEL! MY SENSES WERE NUMB... DEAD FROM SHOCK! I COULDN'T EVEN *HOPE!* ALL I COULD HEAR WERE MR. KING'S WORDS, RINGING OVER AND OVER AGAIN!
"THE FIRE'S TOO BIG! ... OUT OF CONTROL!"
"I'M AFRAID FOR HIM! ...FOR BOTH OF THEM!"
WITH ALL HOPE GONE, WE, LOOKING ON, COULD ONLY STARE AT THE EVIL, MONSTROUS THING ROARING CHALLENGINGLY AT THE FUTILITY OF MAN!
I COULDN'T SEE ANY MORE! MY EYES, BLURRED BY THE GLARE OF THE FLAME, WERE PLAYING TRICKS ON ME! I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING COMING OUT OF THE FIRE... THEN I HEARD...
LOOK! THERE THEY ARE!
OH! OH! THANK HEAVEN! THANK HEAVEN!
HE MADE IT! HE MADE IT!


LEE'S CARRYING DAD! OH, DAD IS...
COURAGE, HELEN! C'MON, LEE! KEEP GOING, BOY!


AND LEE KEPT GOING, BRINGING MY FATHER OUT OF A FLAMING GRAVE! DAD'S BODY WAS LIMP... SO LIMP!
GET THE DOC, QUICK!
HE'S HERE, BOSS! HE'S BEEN WAITING WITH THE AMBULANCE!


SAFELY OUT OF THE FLAMES, LEE COLLAPSED! BOTH OF THEM WERE CAUGHT BY THE MEN WAITING THERE...
LEE! FATHER!
WAIT, HELEN! NOT YET! LET THE DOC TAKE CARE OF THEM FIRST!


THEY LET ME RIDE IN THE AMBULANCE WITH THEM! I, LEE, AND DAD! WHAT AN AWFUL WAY TO BE TOGETHER AGAIN! BUT THEN THE DOCTOR SAID...
THEY'LL BE ALL RIGHT, HELEN-- THEY'RE A COUPLE OF TOUGH MEN, THESE TWO!
OH! DO YOU MEAN IT? I DIDN'T DARE HOPE...


TOUGH? THE TOUGHEST! IN A HALF-HOUR BOTH OF THEM WERE ROARING TO BE LET OUT OF THE HOSPITAL! BUT THE DOCTOR SAID...
HELEN, YOU TRY TO TELL THESE TWO HOMBRES THEY'VE GOT TO STAY HERE AT LEAST A COUPLE OF DAYS!
LEE! DAD!
LET US OUTA HERE, I TELL YOU! WE'RE ALL RIGHT! BESIDES, WE'RE ALL GOING TO A WEDDING!
A WEDDING! OH, DAD!
YES, HONEY-- YOURS AND MINE!
HELEN, I'VE BEEN AN OLD FOOL! SO OLD, I'VE FORGOTTEN MANY THINGS.. AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WAS HOW I GOT MY JOB MANY YEARS AGO! I ALSO TOOK THE JOB AWAY FROM AN OLD FOOL WHO DIDN'T WANT TO QUIT-- AN OLD FOOL LIKE MYSELF!
OH... DAD!
IT'S TIME FOR ME TO STEP ASIDE... WHAT HAPPENED BACK AT THE FIRE PROVED IT TO ME! IF LEE HADN'T COME BACK, I WOULD'VE BEEN THROUGH!
AND I HAD TO COME BACK! I TRIED TO GO AWAY TO LEAVE THE JOB CLEAR FOR HIM, BUT I COULDN'T LEAVE YOU, DARLING!
YES, BECAUSE OF THE LOVE OF YOU TWO KIDS, I'VE LEARNED WHAT IT IS TO BE YOUNG IN HEART AGAIN AND TO ACCEPT CHANGES!
OH, DAD! I'M SO HAPPY... I DIDN'T DARE HOPE IT COULD END THIS WAY!
HONEY, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPINESS IS YET! THAT'S ALL IN THE FUTURE-- BUSHELS OF IT!
OH, MY DARLING!
YES, OUR LOVE WAS FORGED IN FIRE AND FLAME, BUT IT COULD NOT BE PUT OUT, AS THE FIRE WAS! AND NOW NOTHING WILL EVER COME BETWEEN US AGAIN!
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Afraid to Hurt Boy Friend . . .

Dear Editors,

I've been infatuated with a boy in my office for two years, but he has never asked me for date. Lately he has shown an interest in me and even stops to talk during our lunch hour. I would love to go out with him, but it would mean giving up Jim, the fellow I've been going steady with. Jim has been wonderful to me, and I wouldn't like to hurt him. What should I do?

A. K. F.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear A. K. F.,

Don't fret over bridges before you come to them. This man still hasn't asked you to go out and perhaps he never will. Remember that you have to consider which is more important: satisfying your desire to have a date with this young man who has always turned a cold shoulder your way, or, continuing to date Jim who has evidently been a compatible partner. Don't be rash when deciding your future steps!

Questions—and More Questions . . .

Dear Editors,

I have dated the same fellow for two years, and we are certain that we're in love. When he calls me on the telephone, I usually ask him where he is, what he's doing, and so on, and he gets angry and hangs up. Recently he said that he was going to stop calling me if I didn't stop questioning him, and I promised not to ask questions again. Now I don't know what to say!

S. J. M.
Great Bend, Kansas

Dear S. J. M.,

It is difficult to imagine a man objecting to your interest in his activities—if you give him a third degree, that is a different story, of course! There are several factors that aren't clearly indicated in your letter, but you can be assured that this young man doesn't want a cross-examination, and if you want him, you must play the game according to his rules. Take it—or leave it. Which?

Delayed Romance in Virginia . . .

Dear Editors,

I have been in love with a certain boy since my first year in high school, but he has been going with another girl. Recently she was married, however, and now he has discovered that I'm alive. He still has never asked me out, but he does come to see me at home every night. How can I make him see how much I love him? He doesn't seem to understand!

S. A. W.
Winchester, Va.

Dear S. A. W.,

You've been waiting for this boy for a long time, so why not guard your chances with him by waiting a little longer? If he has been coming to see you, it means that he *is* interested and if you blurt out your feelings for him, you might scare him away. Let your friendship take its natural course without this sideline coaching. When the right time comes, he'll understand—of that you can be sure!

Fiancé Is Unreasonable . . .

Dear Editors,

Tom and I have been going together since I was fifteen, and he promised that he would wait until I graduated before we'd be married. Lately he has forgotten that promise and insists that I marry him as soon as possible. He has always been unreasonable, but now he flies into a rage every time I tell him that we should wait until after graduation. I don't know if I should marry him or wait as we had originally planned to do.

S. H. B.
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear S. H. B.,

You'd be a very wise young lady if you delayed your wedding to carry through your original plans. Having completed your education will mean more to you several years from now than it possibly does today . . . and it is always good to look into the future. Your fiancé is behaving selfishly, demanding you marry him at *his* convenience instead of considering both of you. This is a battle that should result in your victory before marriage rather than a regretful defeat afterwards!

Girl Friend Trouble . . .

Dear Editors.

My girl friend continually interferes with my boy friend and me by telling him lies. It seems as if every time we aren't quarreling, she steps into the picture with some slurring remark and he listens to her. I don't know which one to blame: my girl friend for telling the lies, or, my boy friend for believing them.

V. C. M.
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Dear V. C. M.,

You can easily place the blame on both your boy friend *and* girl friend. Neither one is excusable! It would perhaps be better for you to find another girl friend before your romance is completely on the brink . . . and you'd then be looking for another boy friend as well!

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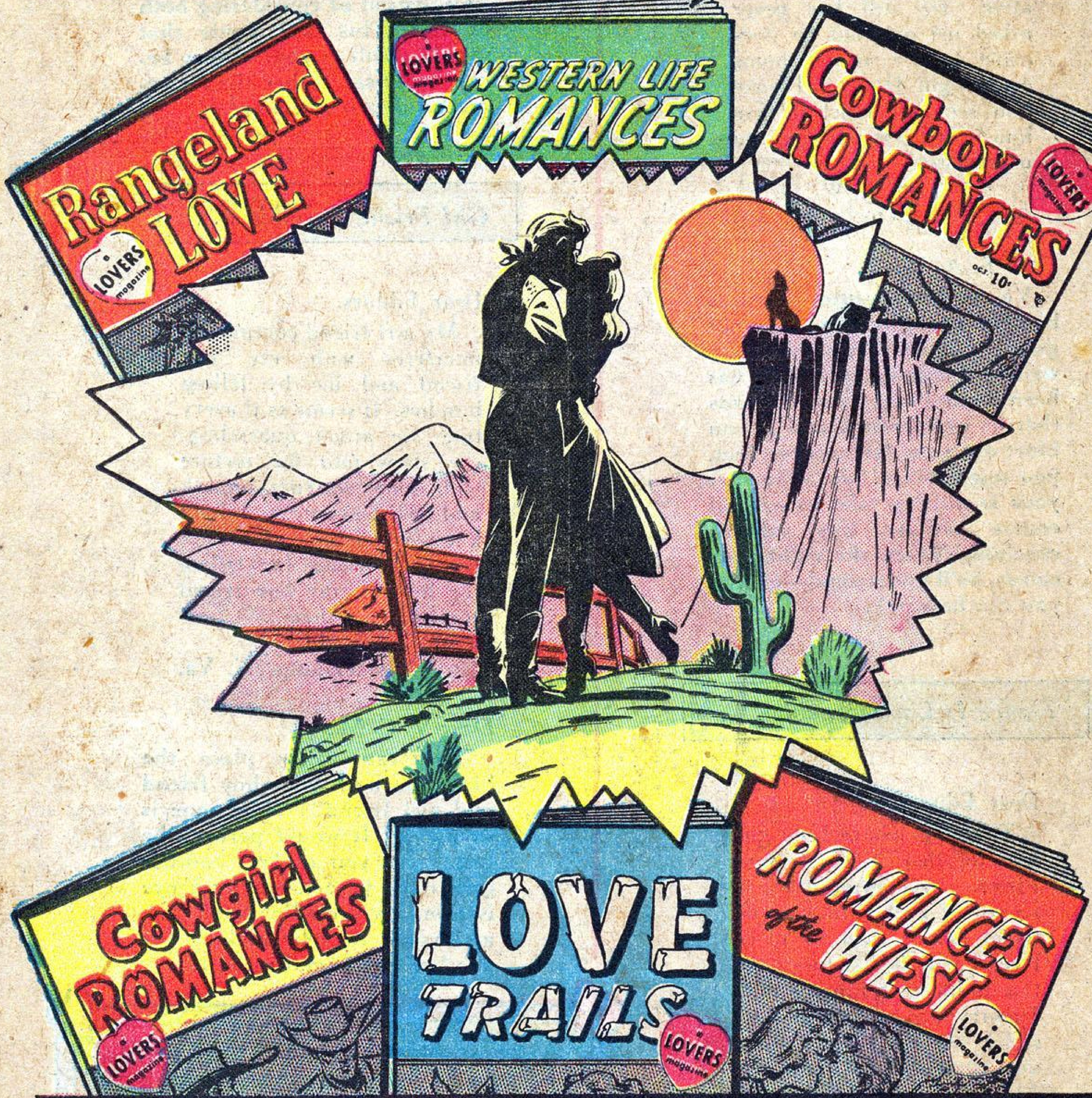
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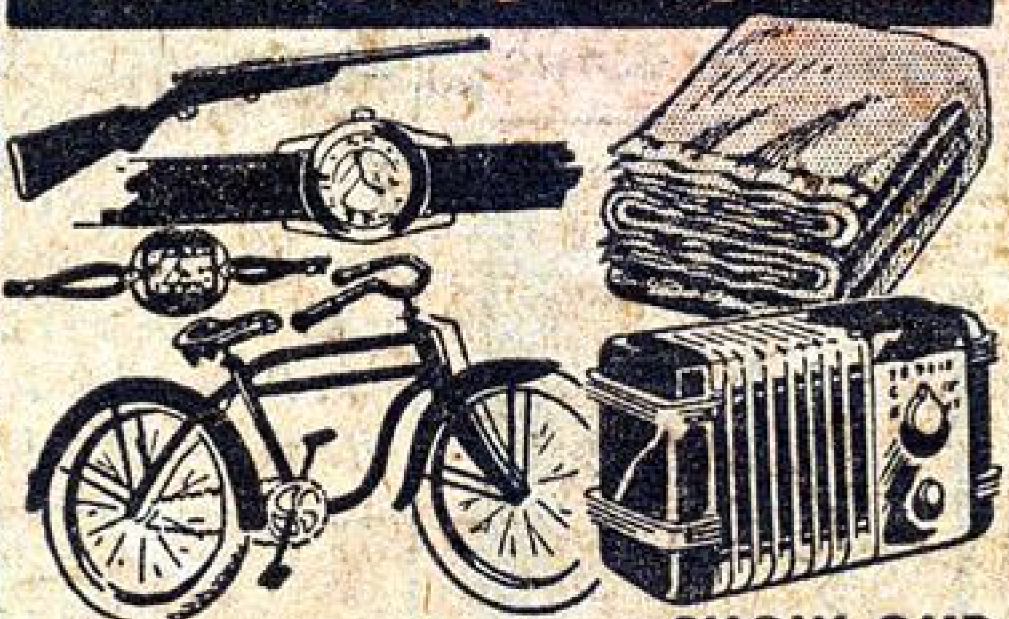

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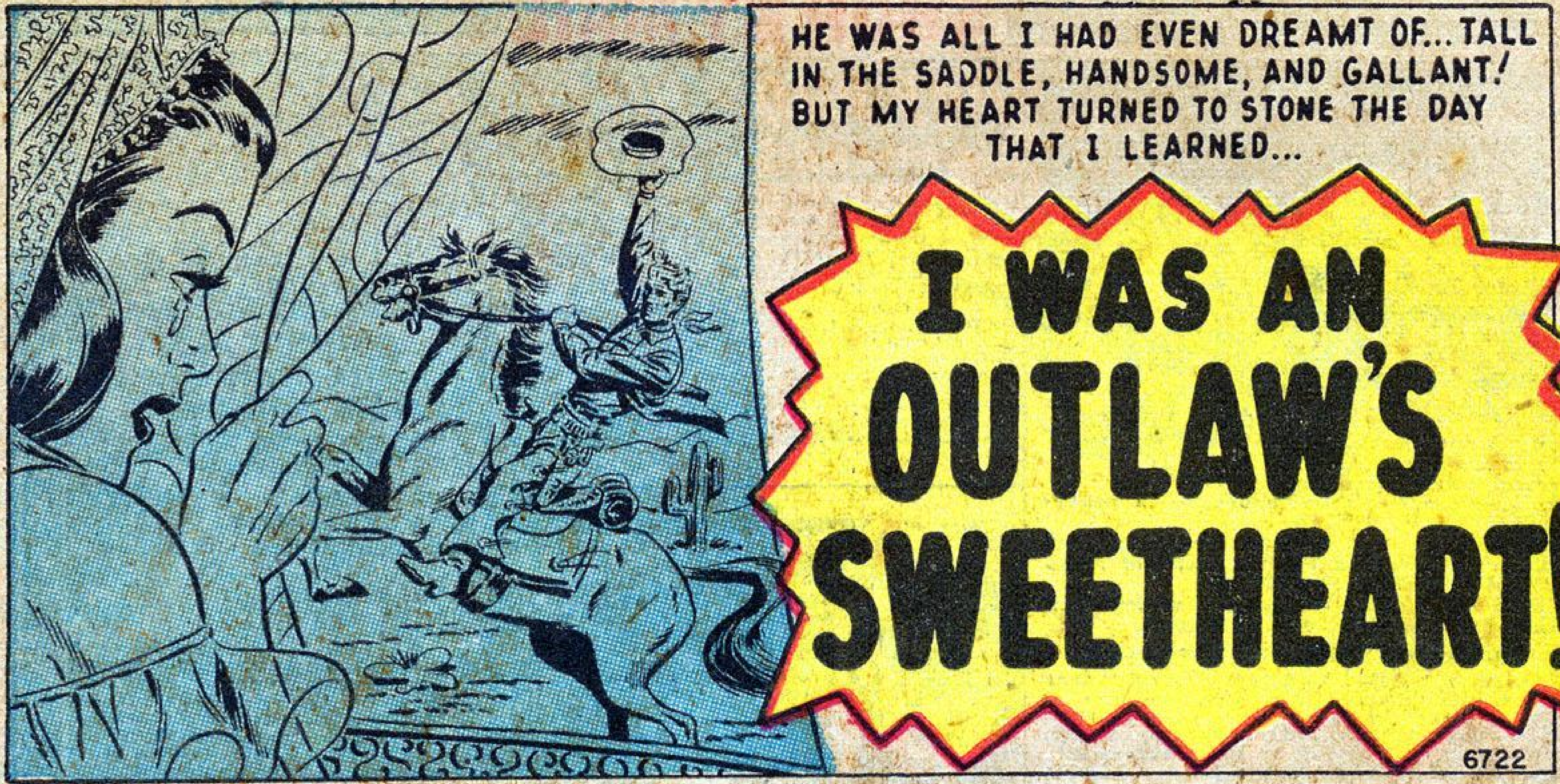
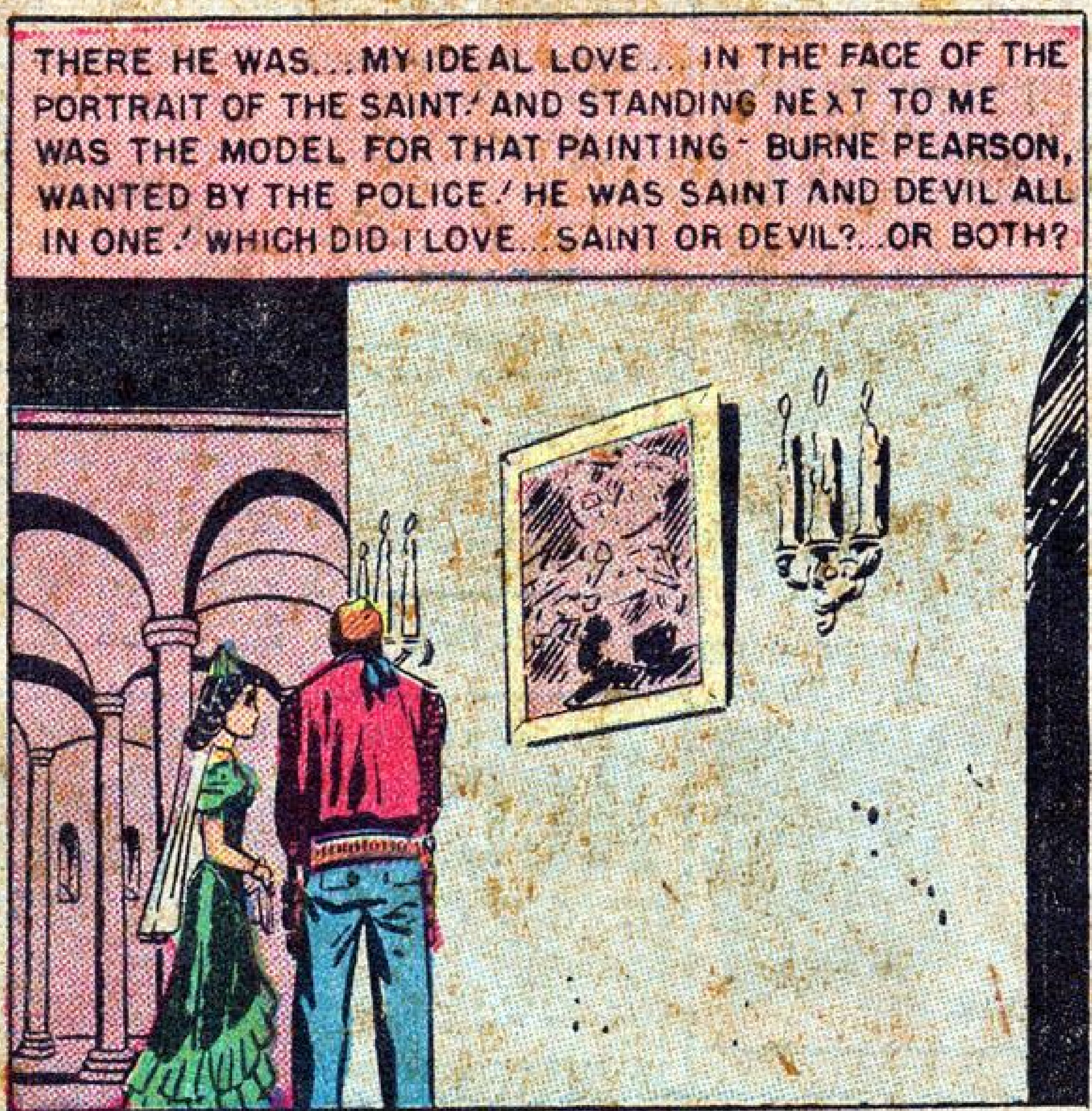
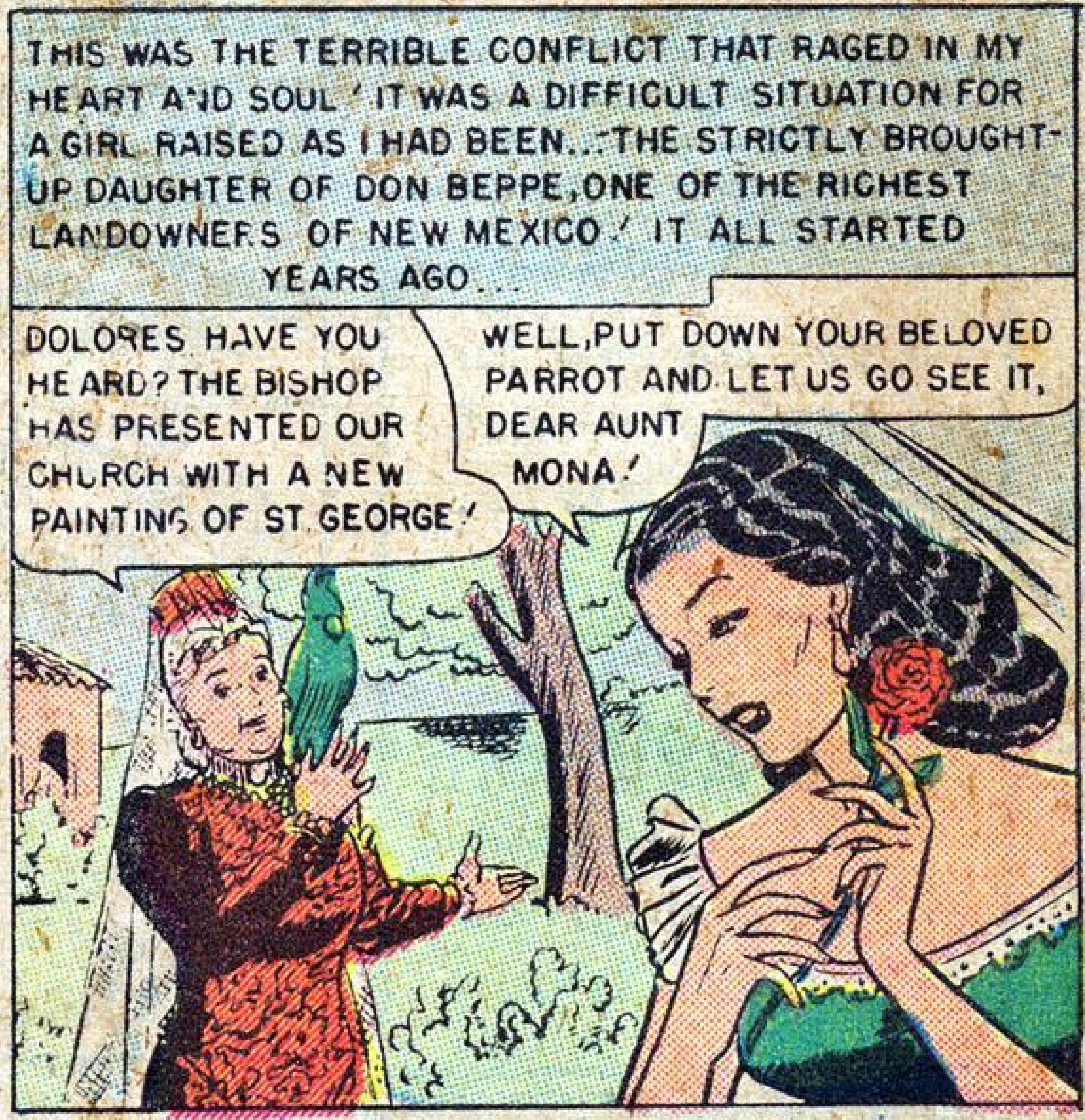


HE WAS ALL I HAD EVEN DREAMT OF... TALL IN THE SADDLE, HANDSOME, AND GALLANT! BUT MY HEART TURNED TO STONE THE DAY THAT I LEARNED...

I WAS AN OUTLAW'S SWEETHEART!

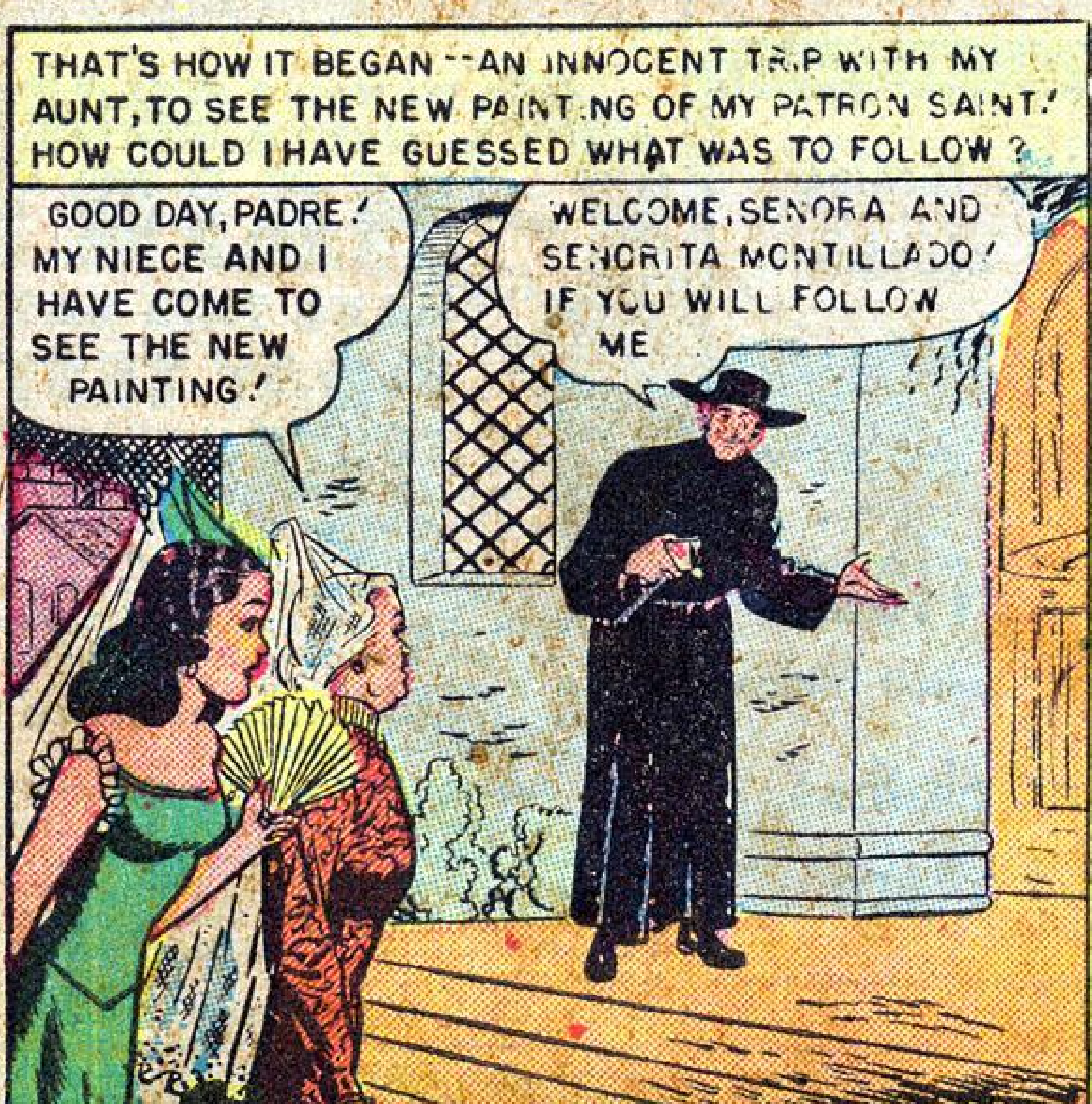


THERE HE WAS... MY IDEAL LOVE... IN THE FACE OF THE PORTRAIT OF THE SAINT! AND STANDING NEXT TO ME WAS THE MODEL FOR THAT PAINTING - BURNE PEARSON, WANTED BY THE POLICE! HE WAS SAINT AND DEVIL ALL IN ONE! WHICH DID I LOVE... SAINT OR DEVIL?...OR BOTH?



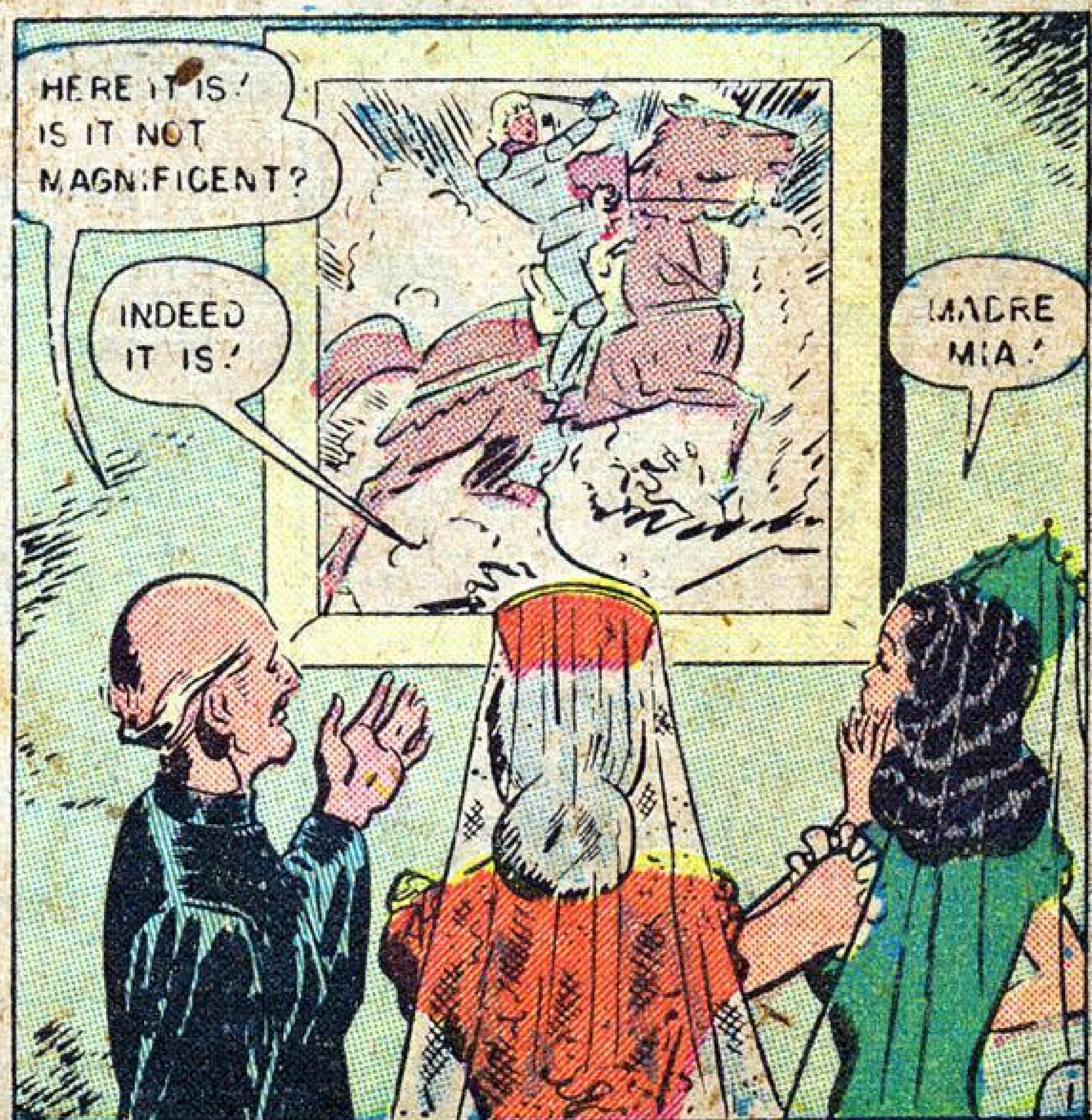
THIS WAS THE TERRIBLE CONFLICT THAT RAGED IN MY HEART AND SOUL! IT WAS A DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR A GIRL RAISED AS I HAD BEEN... THE STRICTLY BROUGHT-UP DAUGHTER OF DON BEPPE, ONE OF THE RICHEST LANDOWNERS OF NEW MEXICO! IT ALL STARTED YEARS AGO...

DOLORES HAVE YOU HEARD? THE BISHOP HAS PRESENTED OUR CHURCH WITH A NEW PAINTING OF ST. GEORGE!
WELL, PUT DOWN YOUR BELOVED PARROT AND LET US GO SEE IT, DEAR AUNT MONA!



THAT'S HOW IT BEGAN -- AN INNOCENT TRIP WITH MY AUNT, TO SEE THE NEW PAINTING OF MY PATRON SAINT! HOW COULD I HAVE GUESSED WHAT WAS TO FOLLOW?

GOOD DAY, PADRE! MY NIECE AND I HAVE COME TO SEE THE NEW PAINTING!
WELCOME, SENORA AND SENORITA MONTILLADO! IF YOU WILL FOLLOW ME



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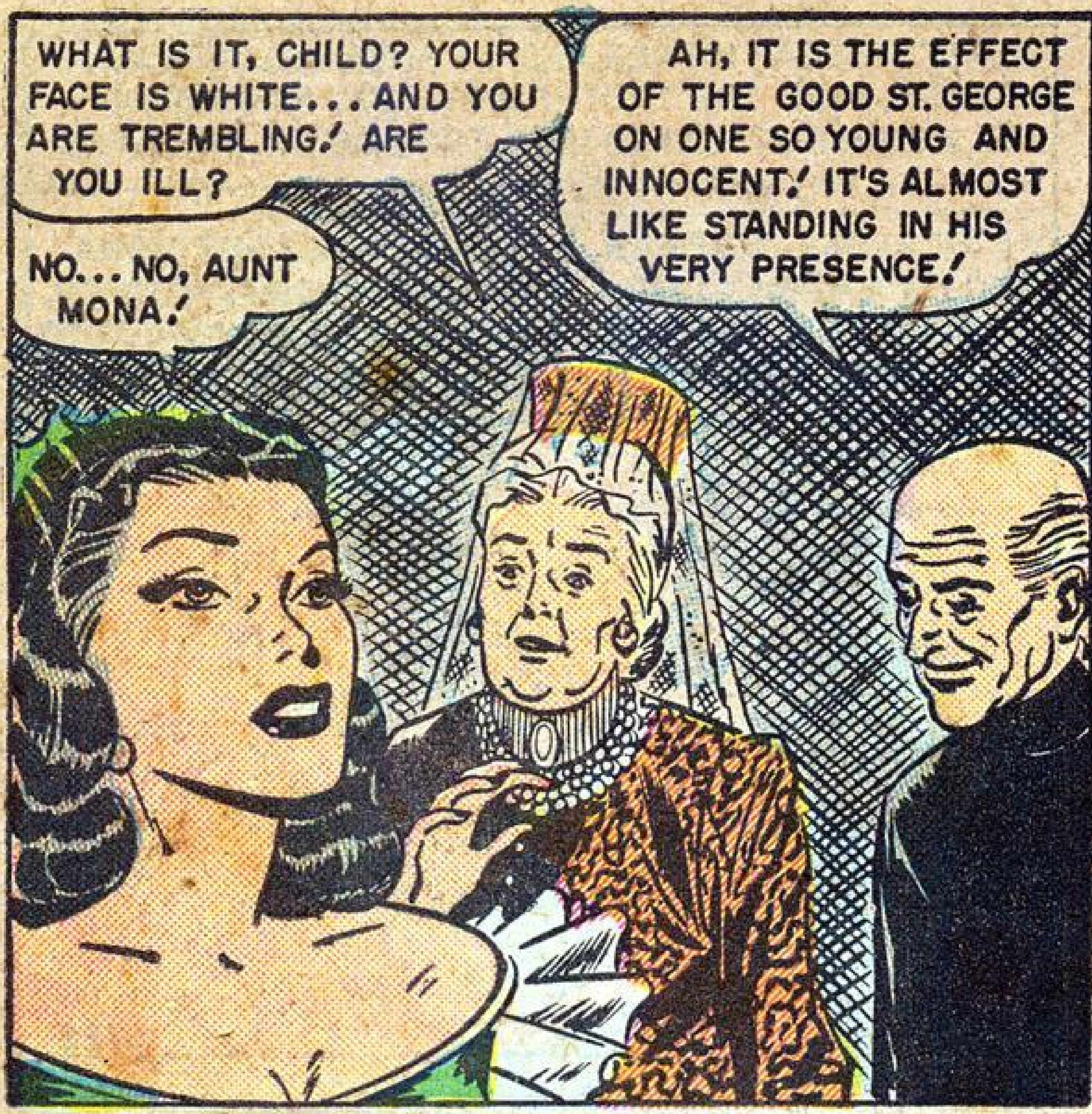
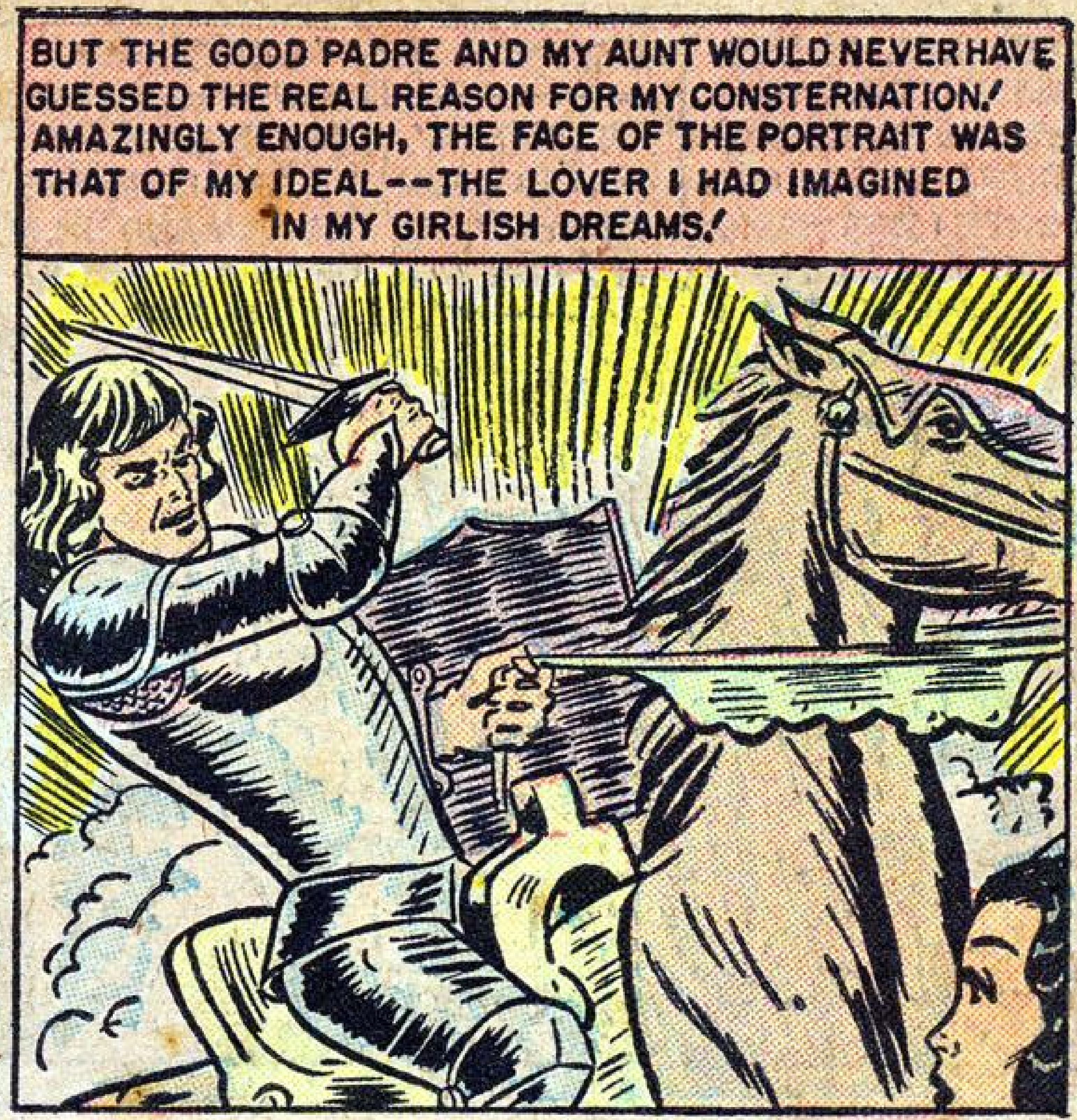
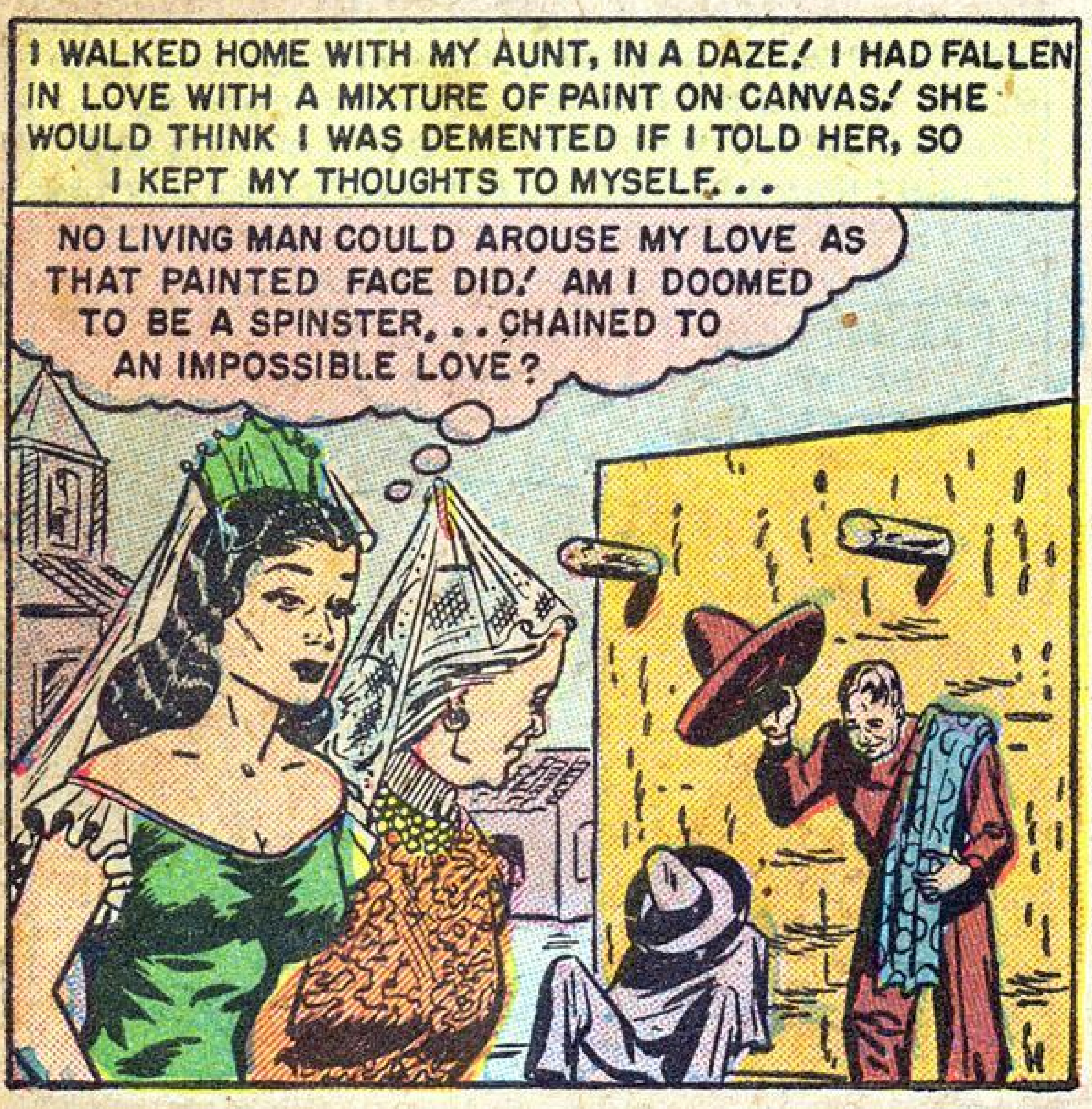
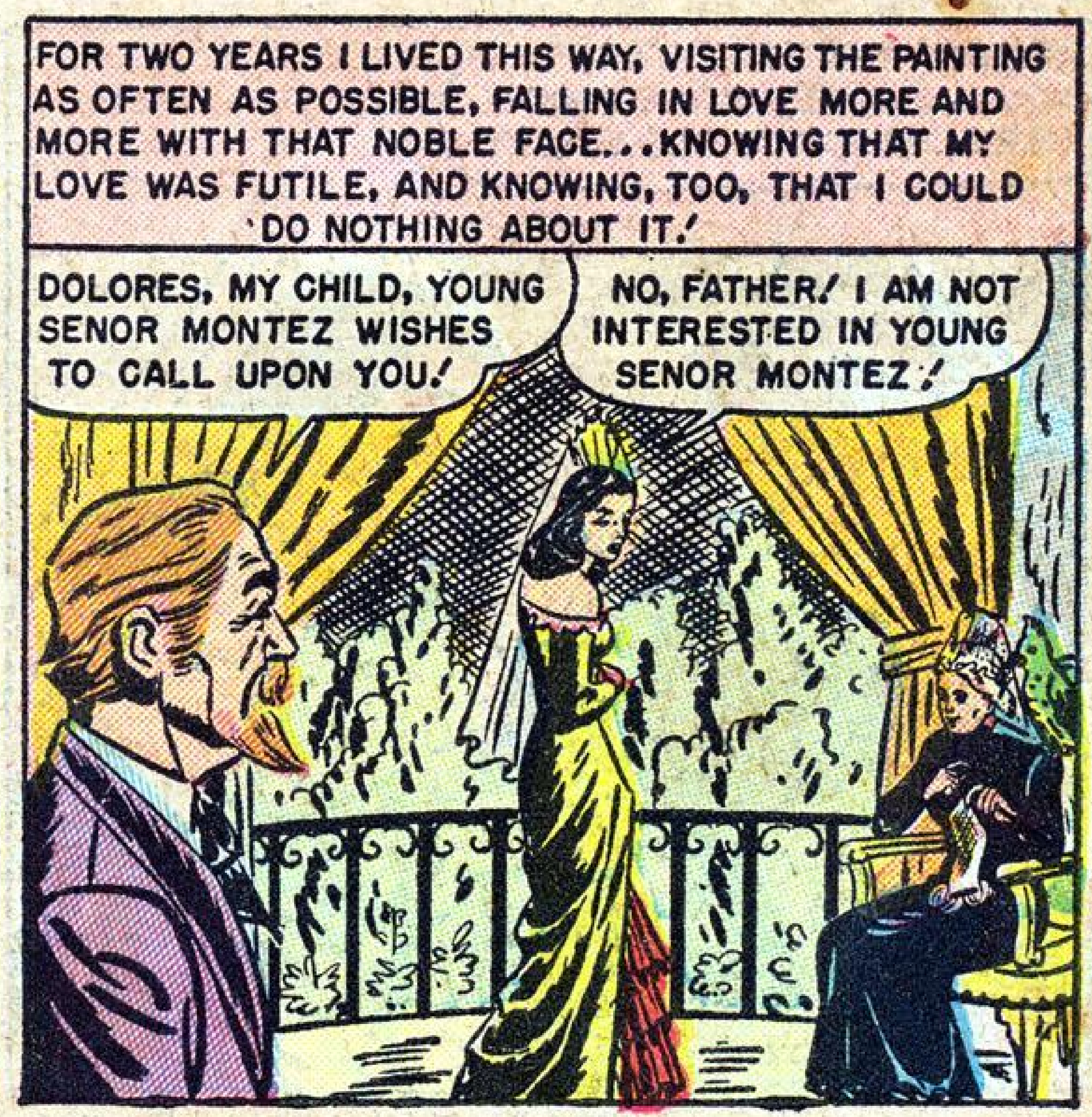
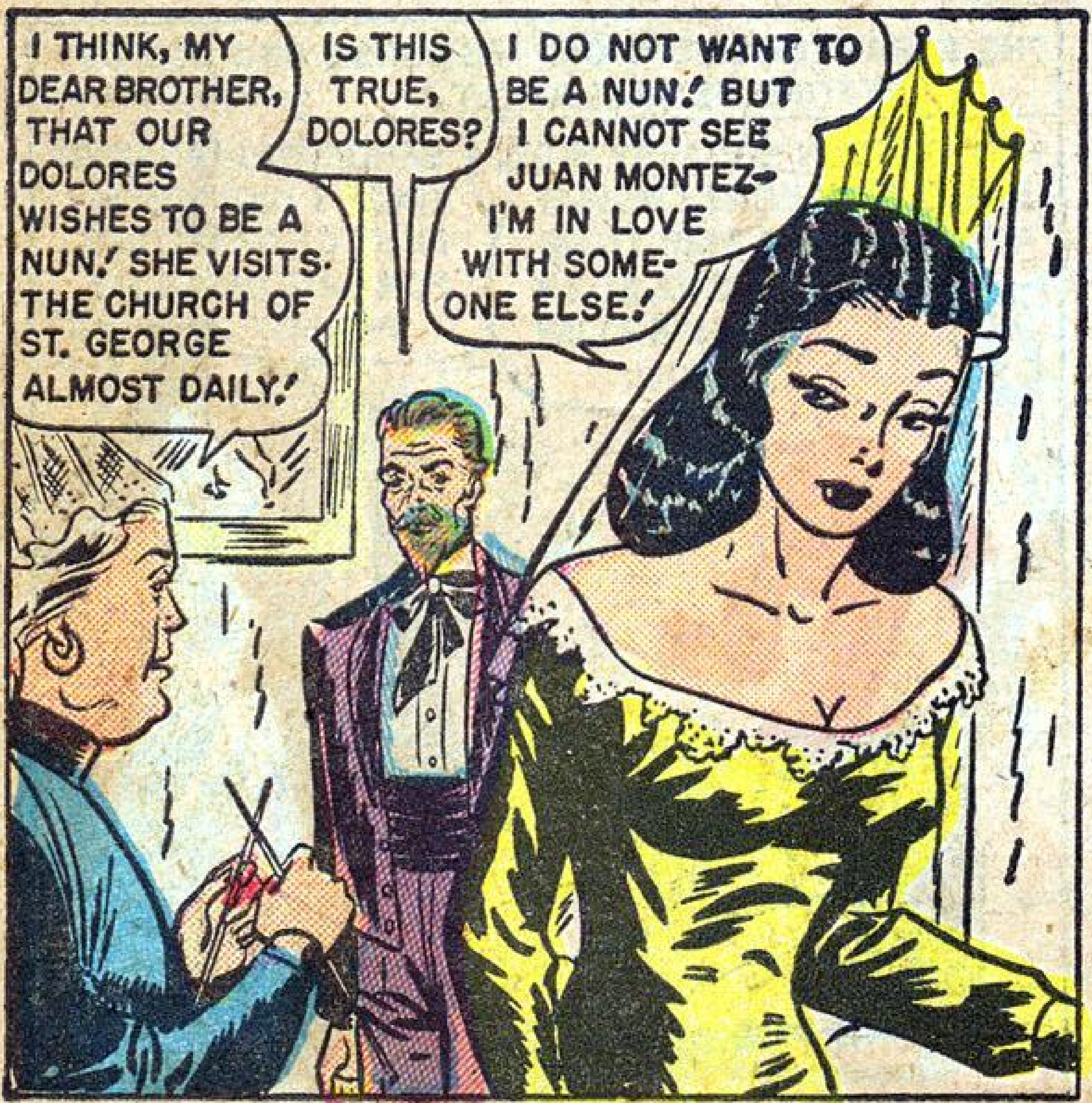
MADRE MIA!

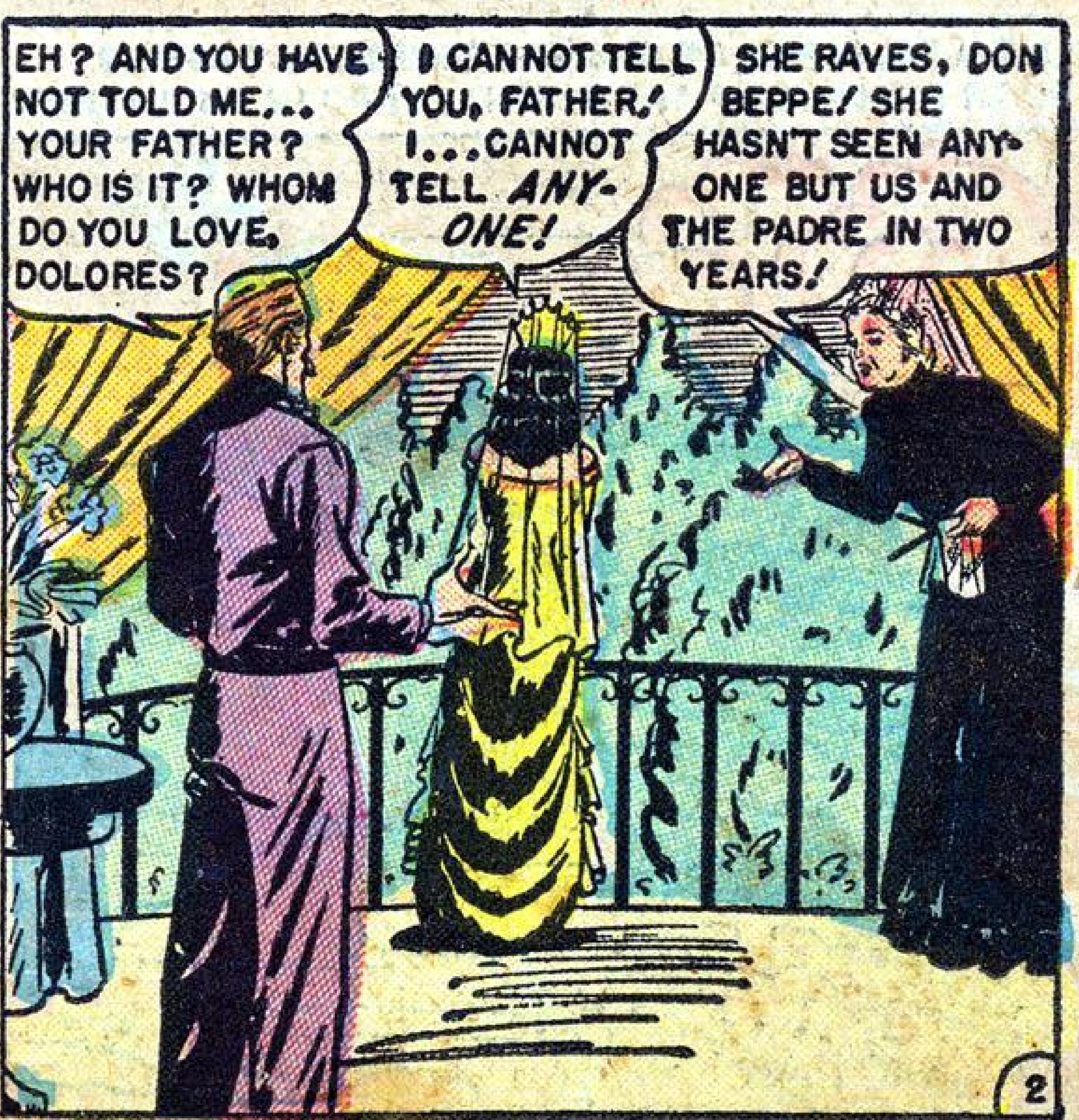

WHAT IS IT, CHILD? YOUR FACE IS WHITE... AND YOU ARE TREMBLING! ARE YOU ILL?
AH, IT IS THE EFFECT OF THE GOOD ST. GEORGE ON ONE SO YOUNG AND INNOCENT! IT'S ALMOST LIKE STANDING IN HIS VERY PRESENCE!
NO... NO, AUNT MONA!

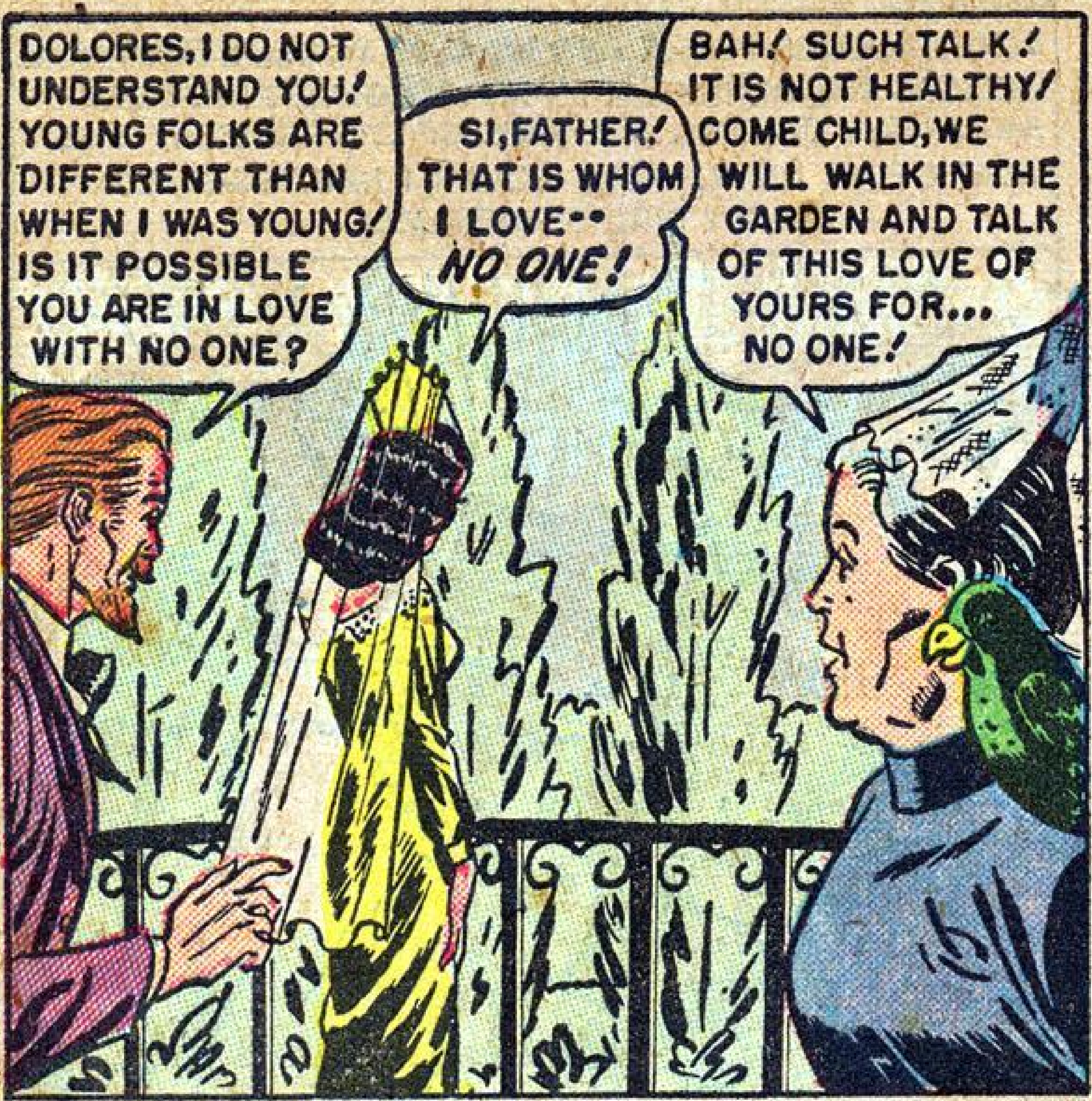

BUT THE GOOD PADRE AND MY AUNT WOULD NEVER HAVE GUESSED THE REAL REASON FOR MY CONSTERNATION! AMAZINGLY ENOUGH, THE FACE OF THE PORTRAIT WAS THAT OF MY IDEAL--THE LOVER I HAD IMAGINED IN MY GIRLISH DREAMS!

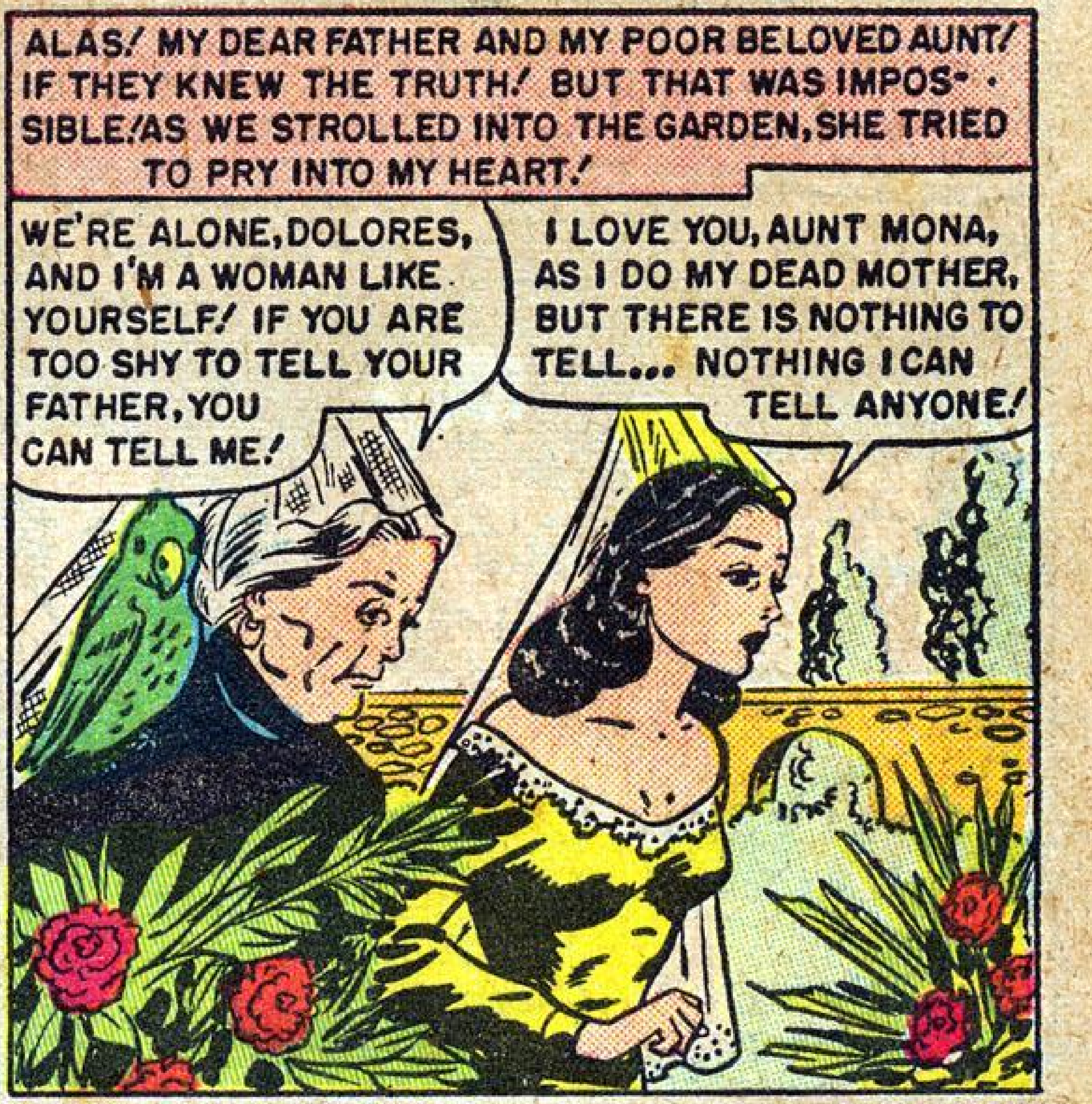

I WALKED HOME WITH MY AUNT, IN A DAZE! I HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A MIXTURE OF PAINT ON CANVAS! SHE WOULD THINK I WAS DEMENTED IF I TOLD HER, SO I KEPT MY THOUGHTS TO MYSELF...
NO LIVING MAN COULD AROUSE MY LOVE AS THAT PAINTED FACE DID! AM I DOOMED TO BE A SPINSTER, ..CHAINED TO AN IMPOSSIBLE LOVE?

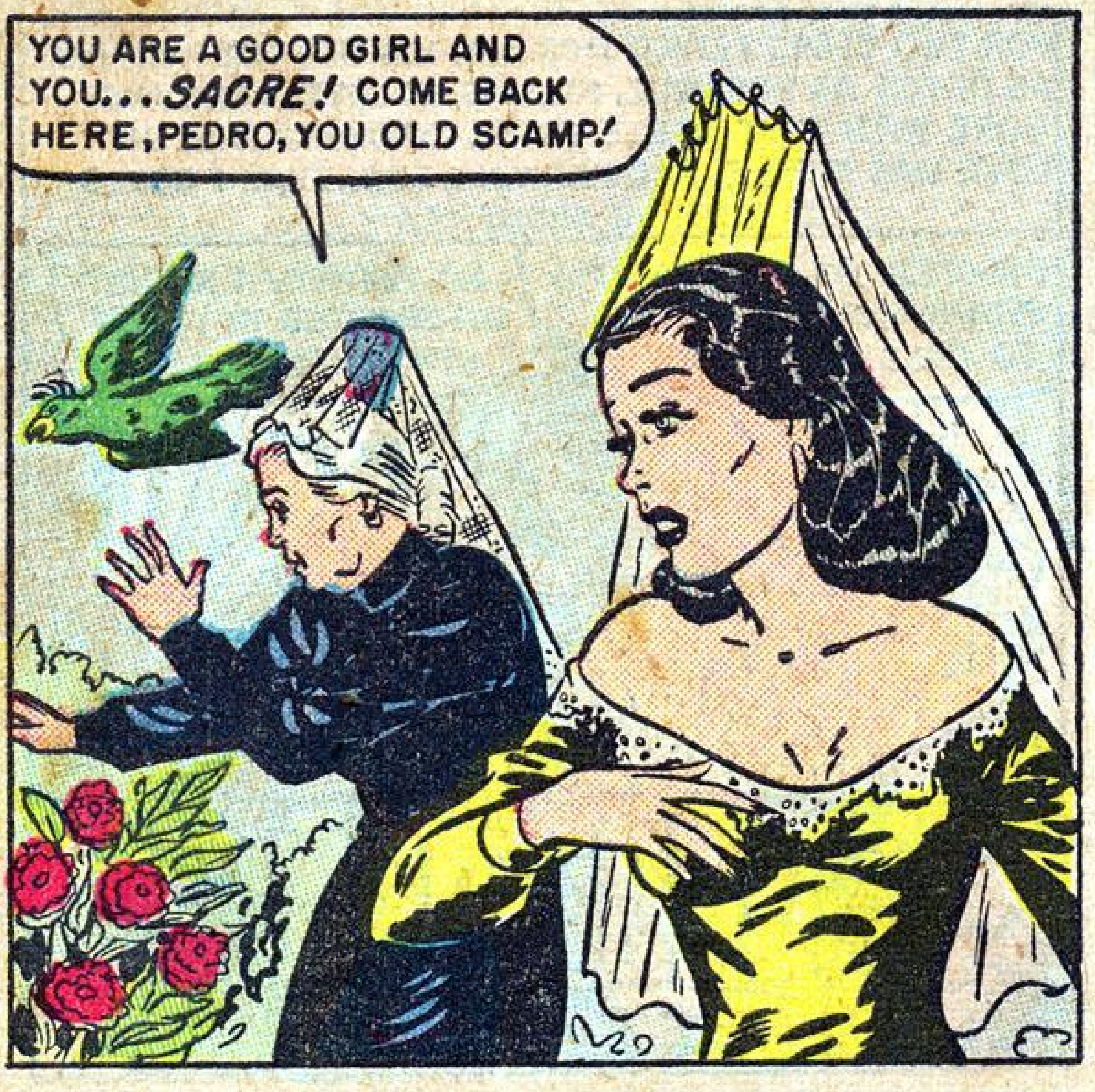

FOR TWO YEARS I LIVED THIS WAY, VISITING THE PAINTING AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE, FALLING IN LOVE MORE AND MORE WITH THAT NOBLE FACE...KNOWING THAT MY LOVE WAS FUTILE, AND KNOWING, TOO, THAT I COULD DO NOTHING ABOUT IT!
DOLORES, MY CHILD, YOUNG SENOR MONTEZ WISHES TO CALL UPON YOU!
NO, FATHER! I AM NOT INTERESTED IN YOUNG SENOR MONTEZ!

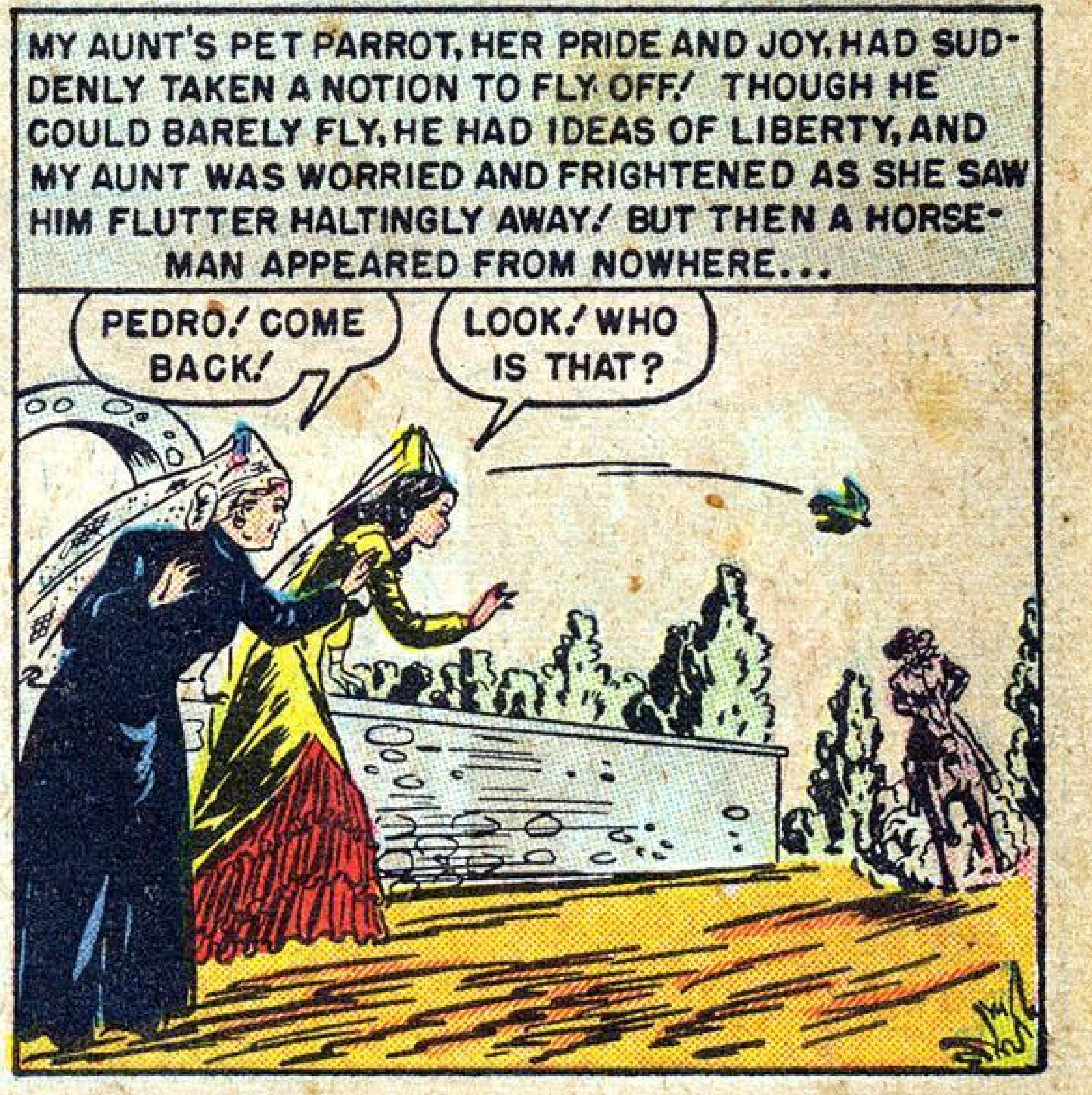

I THINK, MY DEAR BROTHER, THAT OUR DOLORES WISHES TO BE A NUN! SHE VISITS THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE ALMOST DAILY!
IS THIS TRUE, DOLORES?
I DO NOT WANT TO BE A NUN! BUT I CANNOT SEE JUAN MONTEZ-- I'M IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE!

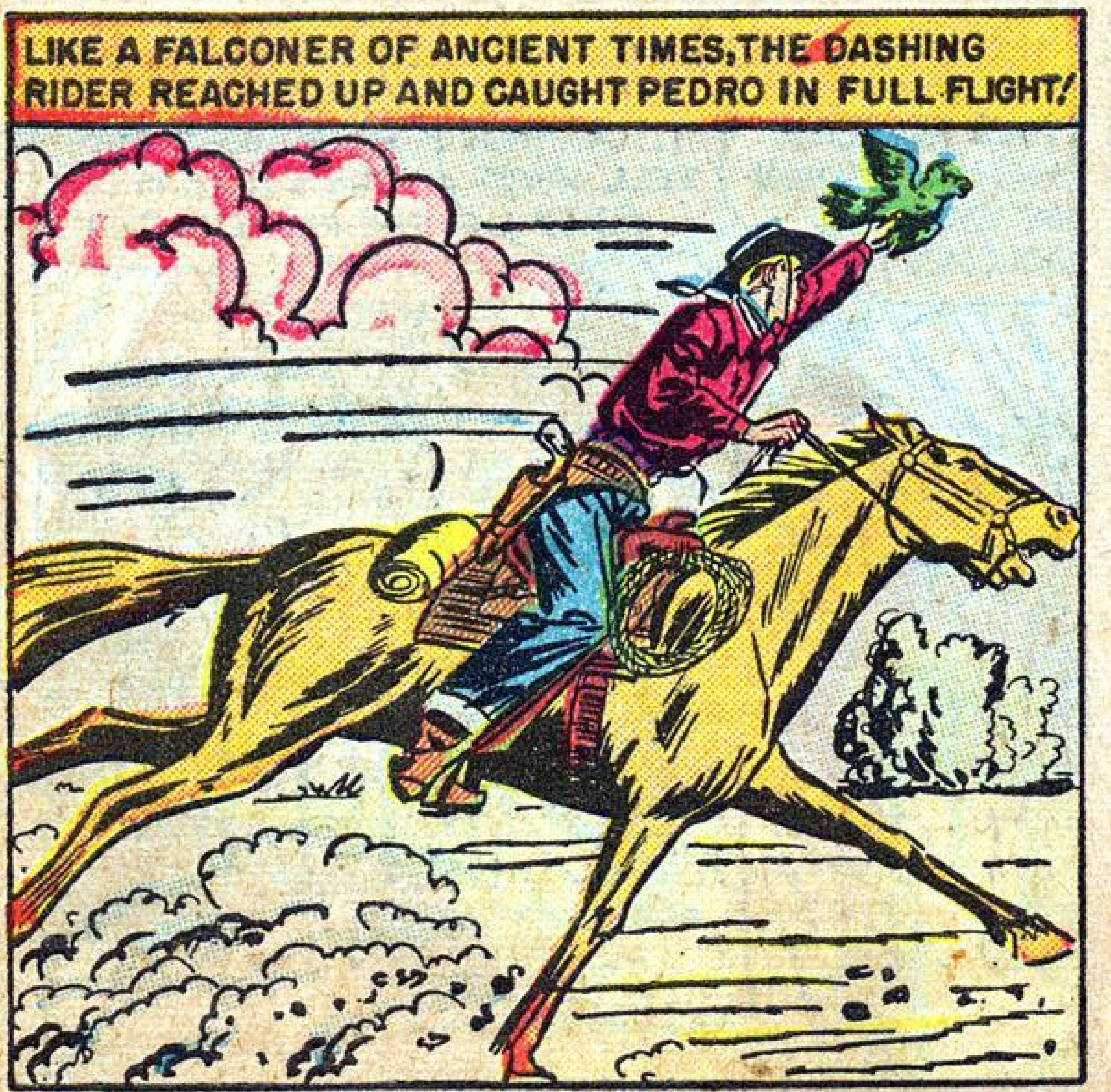

EH? AND YOU HAVE NOT TOLD ME... YOUR FATHER? WHO IS IT? WHOM DO YOU LOVE, DOLORES?
I CANNOT TELL YOU, FATHER! I... CANNOT TELL *ANYONE!*
SHE RAVES, DON BEPPE! SHE HASN'T SEEN ANYONE BUT US AND THE PADRE IN TWO YEARS!

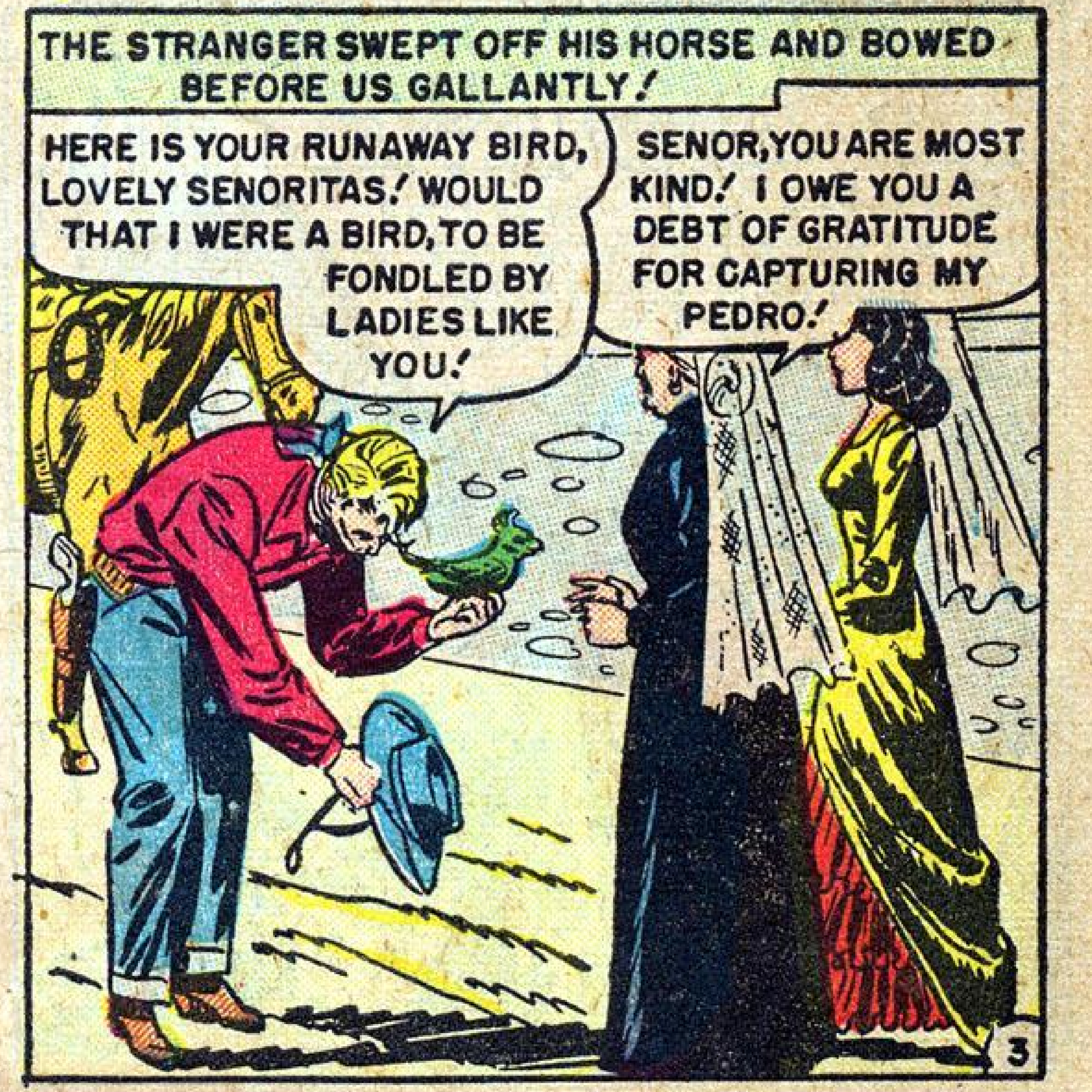

DOLORES, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOU! YOUNG FOLKS ARE DIFFERENT THAN WHEN I WAS YOUNG! IS IT POSSIBLE YOU ARE IN LOVE WITH NO ONE?
SI, FATHER! THAT IS WHOM I LOVE-- *NO ONE!*
BAH! SUCH TALK! IT IS NOT HEALTHY! COME CHILD, WE WILL WALK IN THE GARDEN AND TALK OF THIS LOVE OF YOURS FOR... NO ONE!

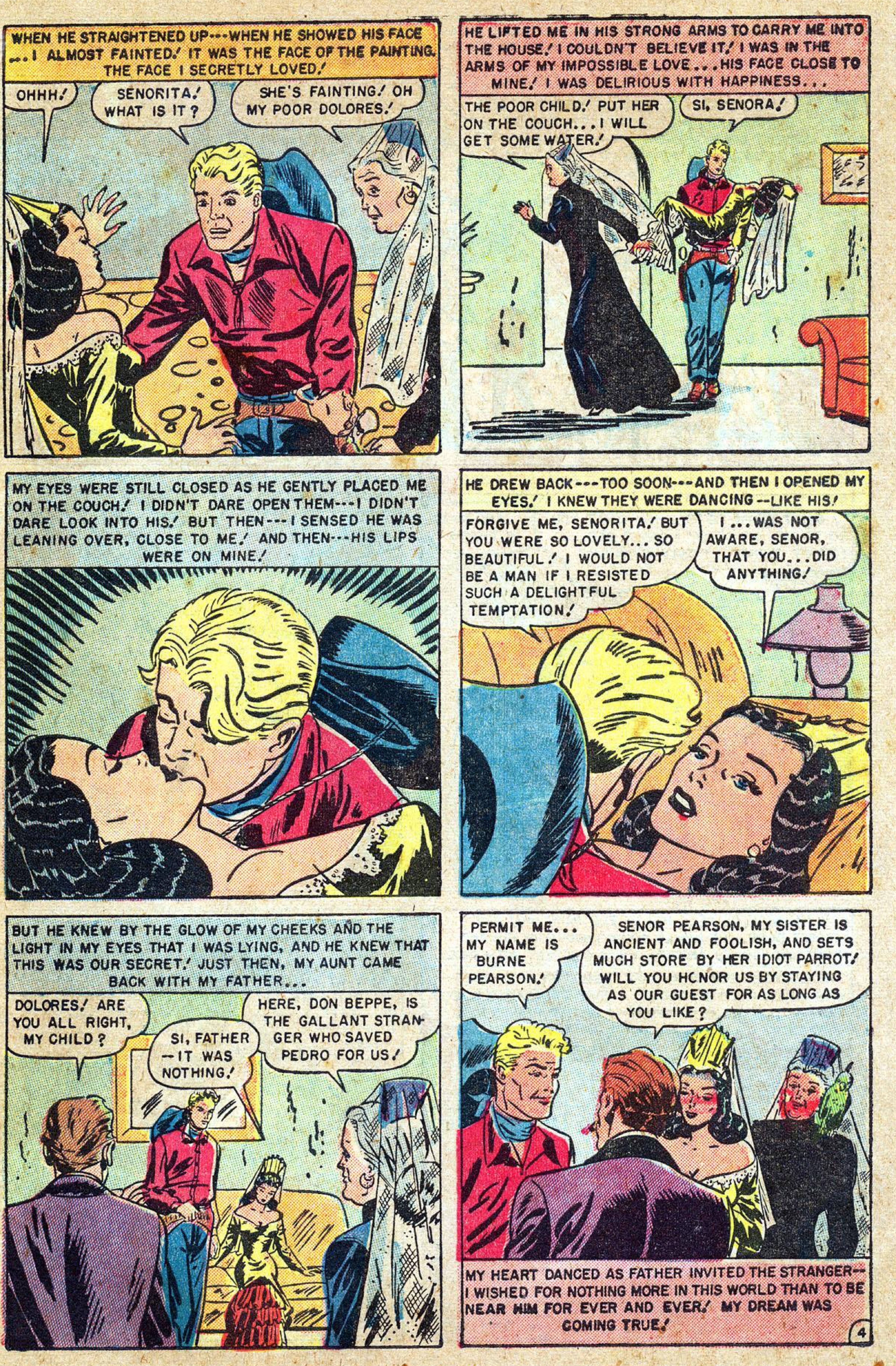

ALAS! MY DEAR FATHER AND MY POOR BELOVED AUNT! IF THEY KNEW THE TRUTH! BUT THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE! AS WE STROLLED INTO THE GARDEN, SHE TRIED TO PRY INTO MY HEART!
WE'RE ALONE, DOLORES, AND I'M A WOMAN LIKE YOURSELF! IF YOU ARE TOO SHY TO TELL YOUR FATHER, YOU CAN TELL ME!
I LOVE YOU, AUNT MONA, AS I DO MY DEAD MOTHER, BUT THERE IS NOTHING TO TELL... NOTHING I CAN TELL ANYONE!

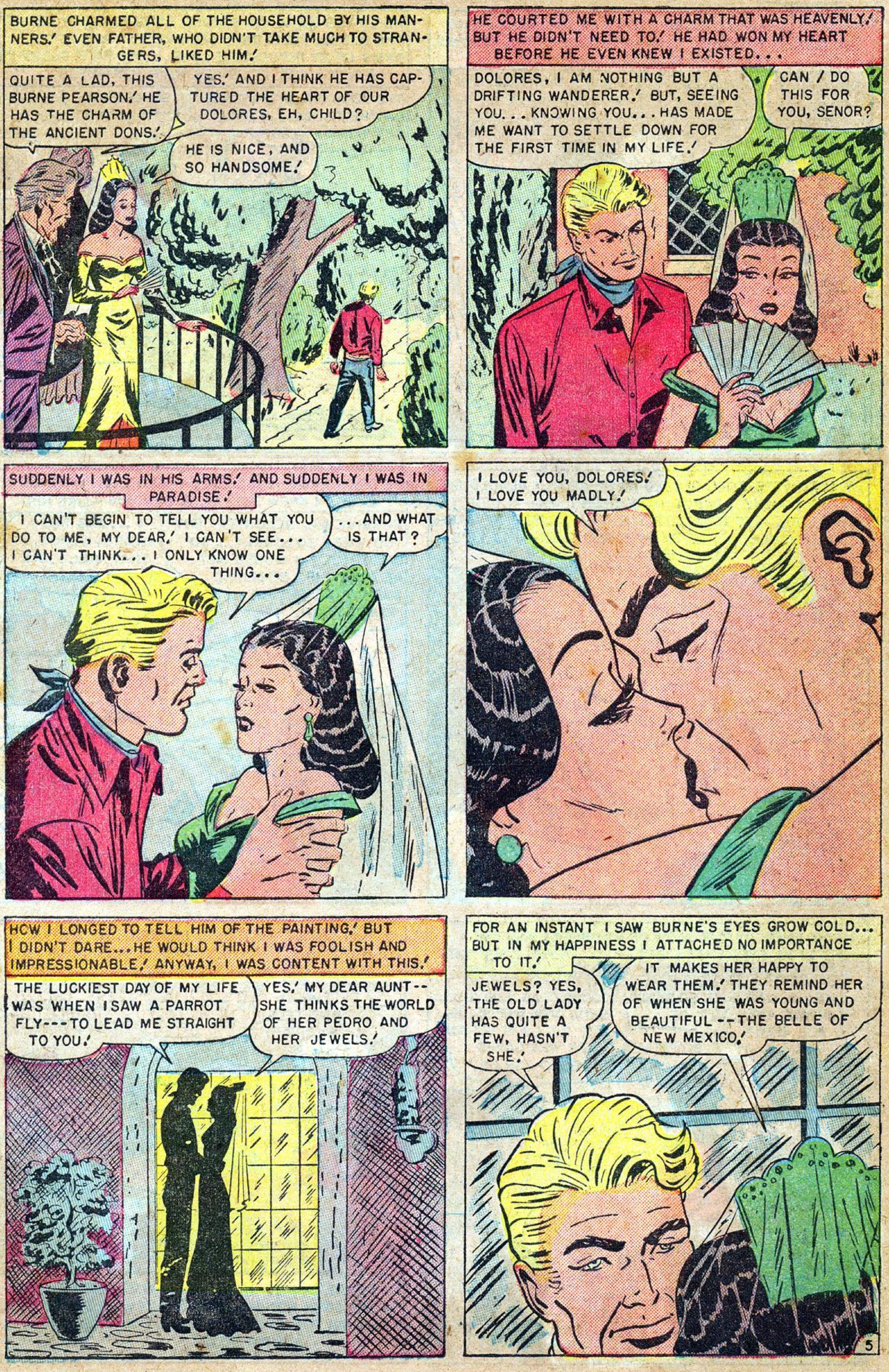

YOU ARE A GOOD GIRL AND YOU... *SACRE!* COME BACK HERE, PEDRO, YOU OLD SCAMP!

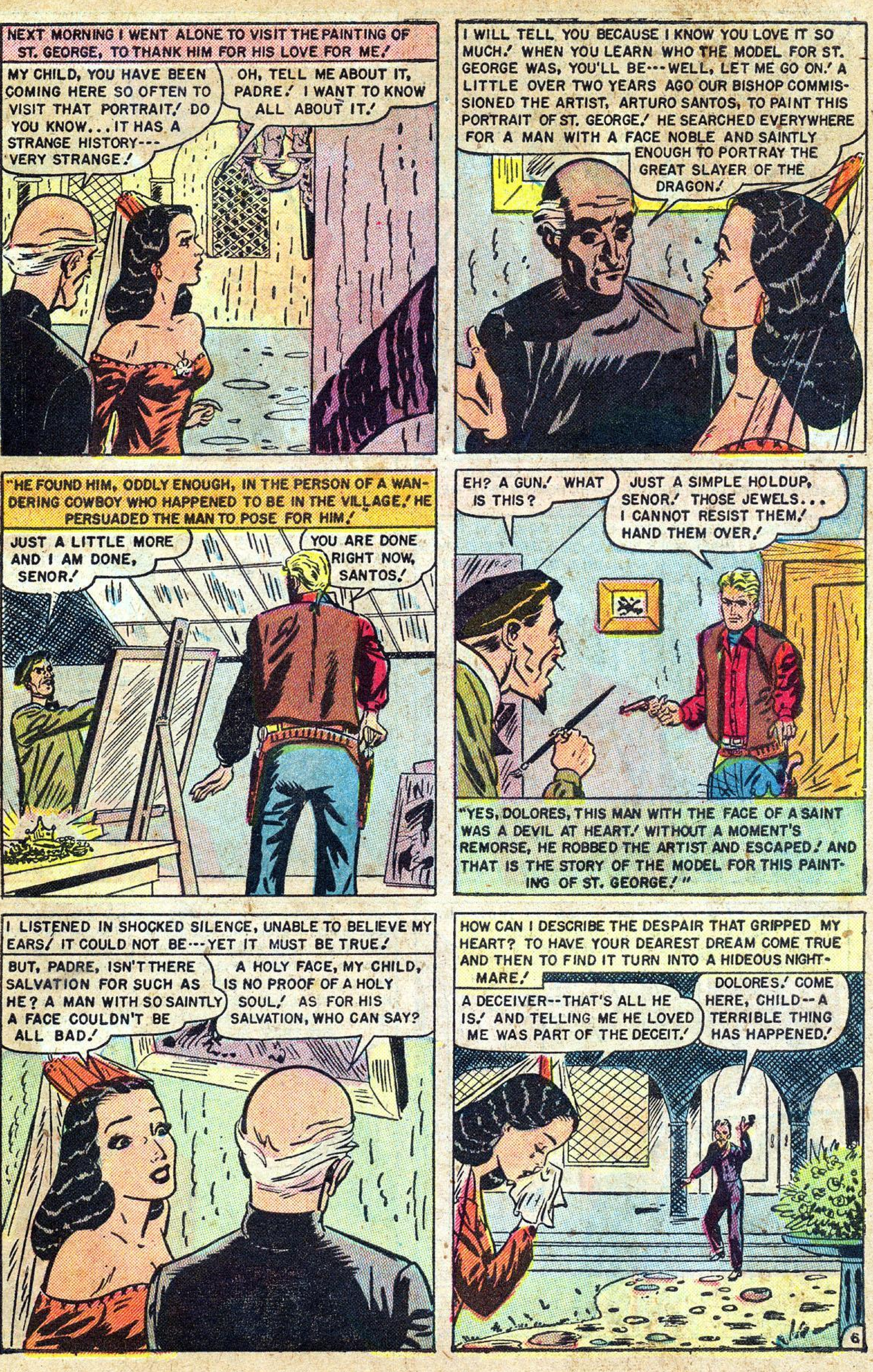

MY AUNT'S PET PARROT, HER PRIDE AND JOY, HAD SUDDENLY TAKEN A NOTION TO FLY OFF! THOUGH HE COULD BARELY FLY, HE HAD IDEAS OF LIBERTY, AND MY AUNT WAS WORRIED AND FRIGHTENED AS SHE SAW HIM FLUTTER HALTINGLY AWAY! BUT THEN A HORSEMAN APPEARED FROM NOWHERE...
PEDRO! COME BACK!
LOOK! WHO IS THAT?

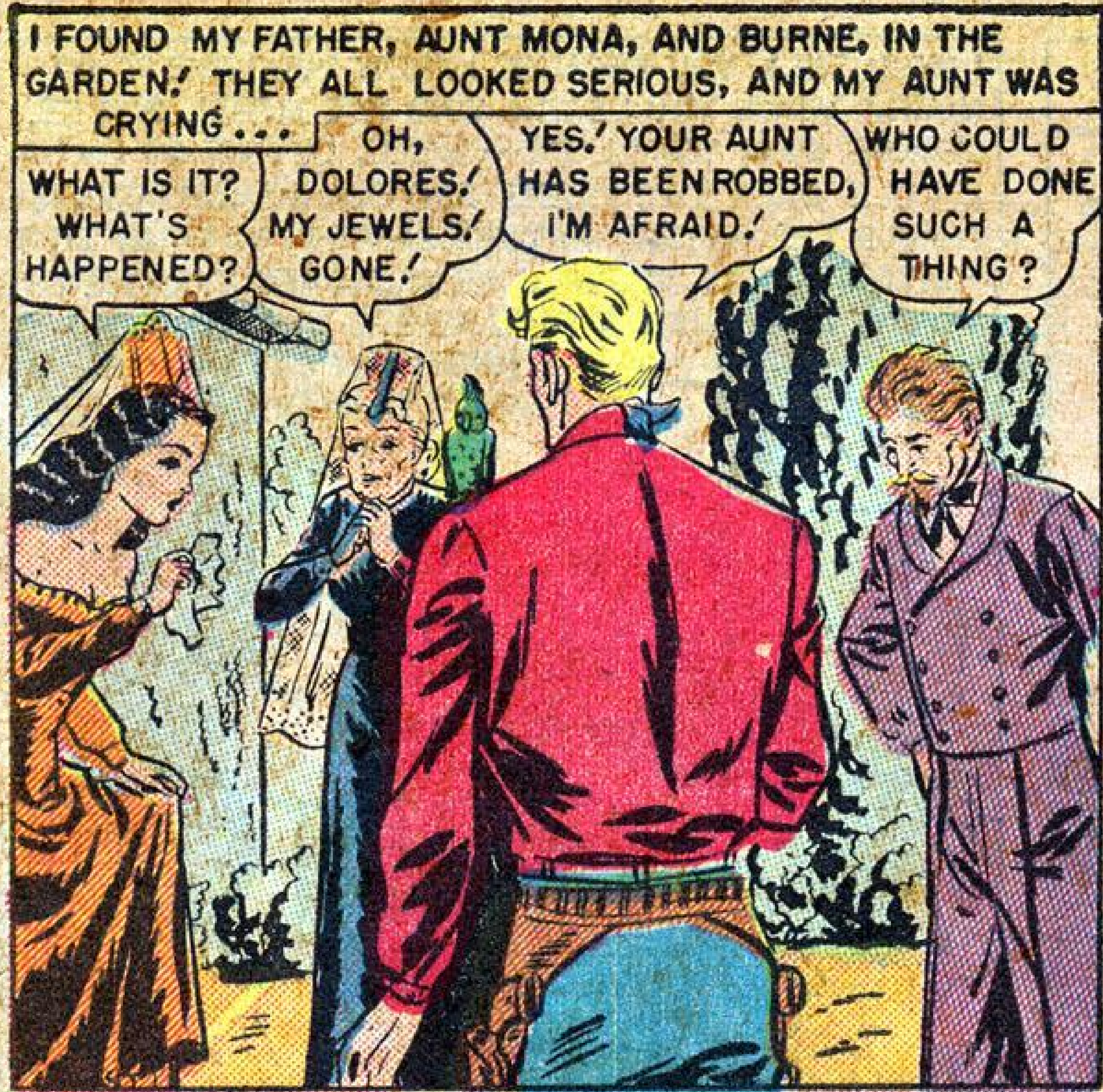

LIKE A FALCONER OF ANCIENT TIMES, THE DASHING RIDER REACHED UP AND CAUGHT PEDRO IN FULL FLIGHT!

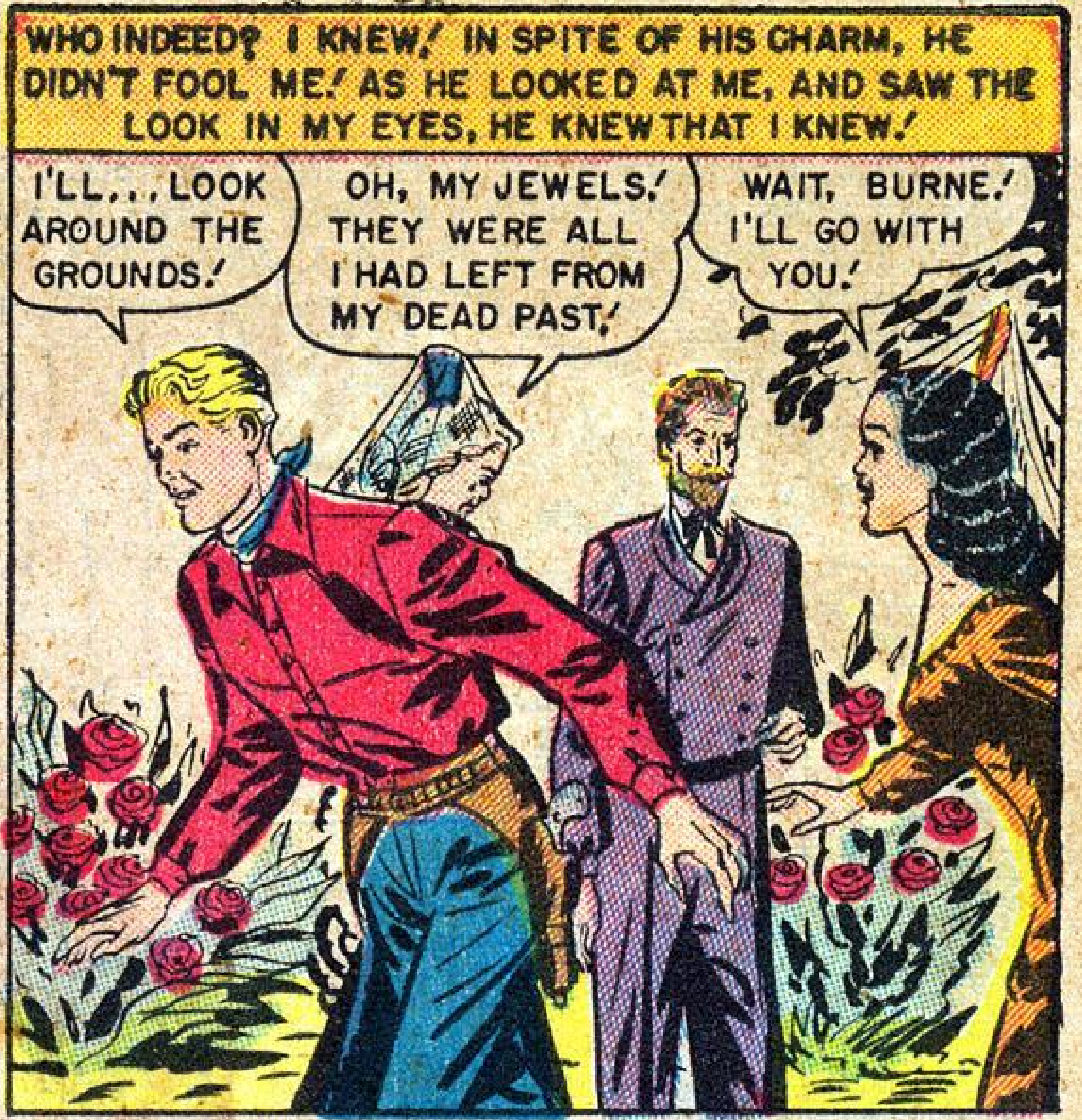

THE STRANGER SWEPT OFF HIS HORSE AND BOWED BEFORE US GALLANTLY!
HERE IS YOUR RUNAWAY BIRD, LOVELY SENORITAS! WOULD THAT I WERE A BIRD, TO BE FONDLED BY LADIES LIKE YOU!
SENOR, YOU ARE MOST KIND! I OWE YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR CAPTURING MY PEDRO!

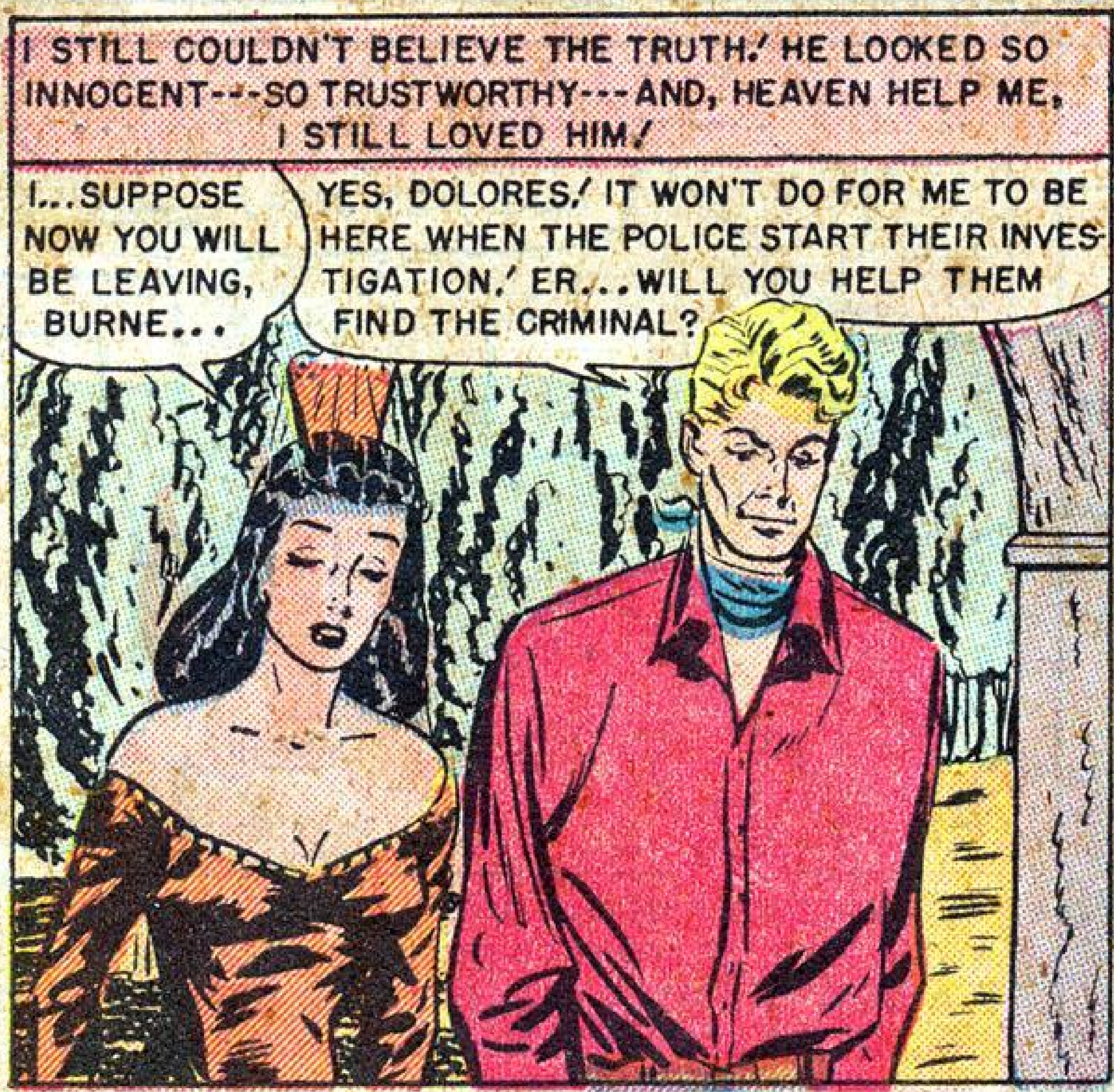

WHEN HE STRAIGHTENED UP---WHEN HE SHOWED HIS FACE ...I ALMOST FAINTED! IT WAS THE FACE OF THE PAINTING. THE FACE I SECRETLY LOVED!
OHHH!
SENORITA! WHAT IS IT?
SHE'S FAINTING! OH MY POOR DOLORES!
HE LIFTED ME IN HIS STRONG ARMS TO CARRY ME INTO THE HOUSE! I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT! I WAS IN THE ARMS OF MY IMPOSSIBLE LOVE...HIS FACE CLOSE TO MINE! I WAS DELIRIOUS WITH HAPPINESS...
THE POOR CHILD! PUT HER ON THE COUCH...I WILL GET SOME WATER!
SI, SENORA!
MY EYES WERE STILL CLOSED AS HE GENTLY PLACED ME ON THE COUCH! I DIDN'T DARE OPEN THEM---I DIDN'T DARE LOOK INTO HIS! BUT THEN---I SENSED HE WAS LEANING OVER, CLOSE TO ME! AND THEN---HIS LIPS WERE ON MINE!
HE DREW BACK---TOO SOON---AND THEN I OPENED MY EYES! I KNEW THEY WERE DANCING--LIKE HIS!
FORGIVE ME, SENORITA! BUT YOU WERE SO LOVELY...SO BEAUTIFUL! I WOULD NOT BE A MAN IF I RESISTED SUCH A DELIGHTFUL TEMPTATION!
I...WAS NOT AWARE, SENOR, THAT YOU...DID ANYTHING!
BUT HE KNEW BY THE GLOW OF MY CHEEKS AND THE LIGHT IN MY EYES THAT I WAS LYING, AND HE KNEW THAT THIS WAS OUR SECRET! JUST THEN, MY AUNT CAME BACK WITH MY FATHER...
DOLORES! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MY CHILD?
SI, FATHER --IT WAS NOTHING!
HERE, DON BEPPE, IS THE GALLANT STRANGER WHO SAVED PEDRO FOR US!
PERMIT ME...MY NAME IS BURNE PEARSON!
SENOR PEARSON, MY SISTER IS ANCIENT AND FOOLISH, AND SETS MUCH STORE BY HER IDIOT PARROT! WILL YOU HONOR US BY STAYING AS OUR GUEST FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIKE?
MY HEART DANCED AS FATHER INVITED THE STRANGER--I WISHED FOR NOTHING MORE IN THIS WORLD THAN TO BE NEAR HIM FOR EVER AND EVER! MY DREAM WAS COMING TRUE!

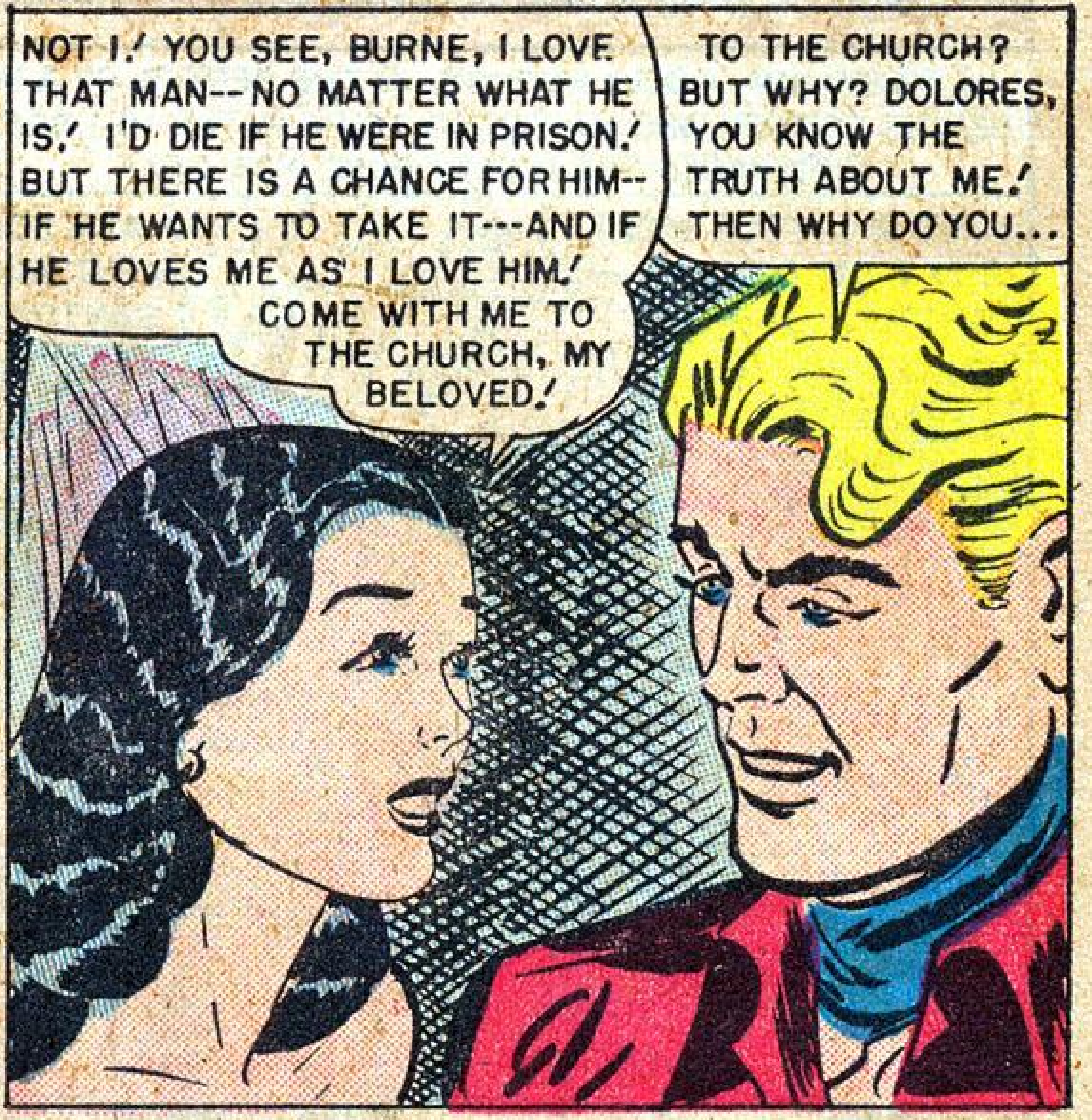

BURNE CHARMED ALL OF THE HOUSEHOLD BY HIS MANNERS! EVEN FATHER, WHO DIDN'T TAKE MUCH TO STRANGERS, LIKED HIM!
QUITE A LAD, THIS BURNE PEARSON! HE HAS THE CHARM OF THE ANCIENT DONS!
YES! AND I THINK HE HAS CAPTURED THE HEART OF OUR DOLORES, EH, CHILD?
HE IS NICE, AND SO HANDSOME!
HE COURTED ME WITH A CHARM THAT WAS HEAVENLY! BUT HE DIDN'T NEED TO! HE HAD WON MY HEART BEFORE HE EVEN KNEW I EXISTED...
DOLORES, I AM NOTHING BUT A DRIFTING WANDERER! BUT, SEEING YOU... KNOWING YOU... HAS MADE ME WANT TO SETTLE DOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE!
CAN I DO THIS FOR YOU, SENOR?
SUDDENLY I WAS IN HIS ARMS! AND SUDDENLY I WAS IN PARADISE!
I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU DO TO ME, MY DEAR! I CAN'T SEE... I CAN'T THINK... I ONLY KNOW ONE THING...
...AND WHAT IS THAT?
I LOVE YOU, DOLORES! I LOVE YOU MADLY!
HOW I LONGED TO TELL HIM OF THE PAINTING! BUT I DIDN'T DARE... HE WOULD THINK I WAS FOOLISH AND IMPRESSIONABLE! ANYWAY, I WAS CONTENT WITH THIS!
THE LUCKIEST DAY OF MY LIFE WAS WHEN I SAW A PARROT FLY---TO LEAD ME STRAIGHT TO YOU!
YES! MY DEAR AUNT--SHE THINKS THE WORLD OF HER PEDRO AND HER JEWELS!
FOR AN INSTANT I SAW BURNE'S EYES GROW COLD... BUT IN MY HAPPINESS I ATTACHED NO IMPORTANCE TO IT!
JEWELS? YES, THE OLD LADY HAS QUITE A FEW, HASN'T SHE!
IT MAKES HER HAPPY TO WEAR THEM! THEY REMIND HER OF WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL--THE BELLE OF NEW MEXICO!

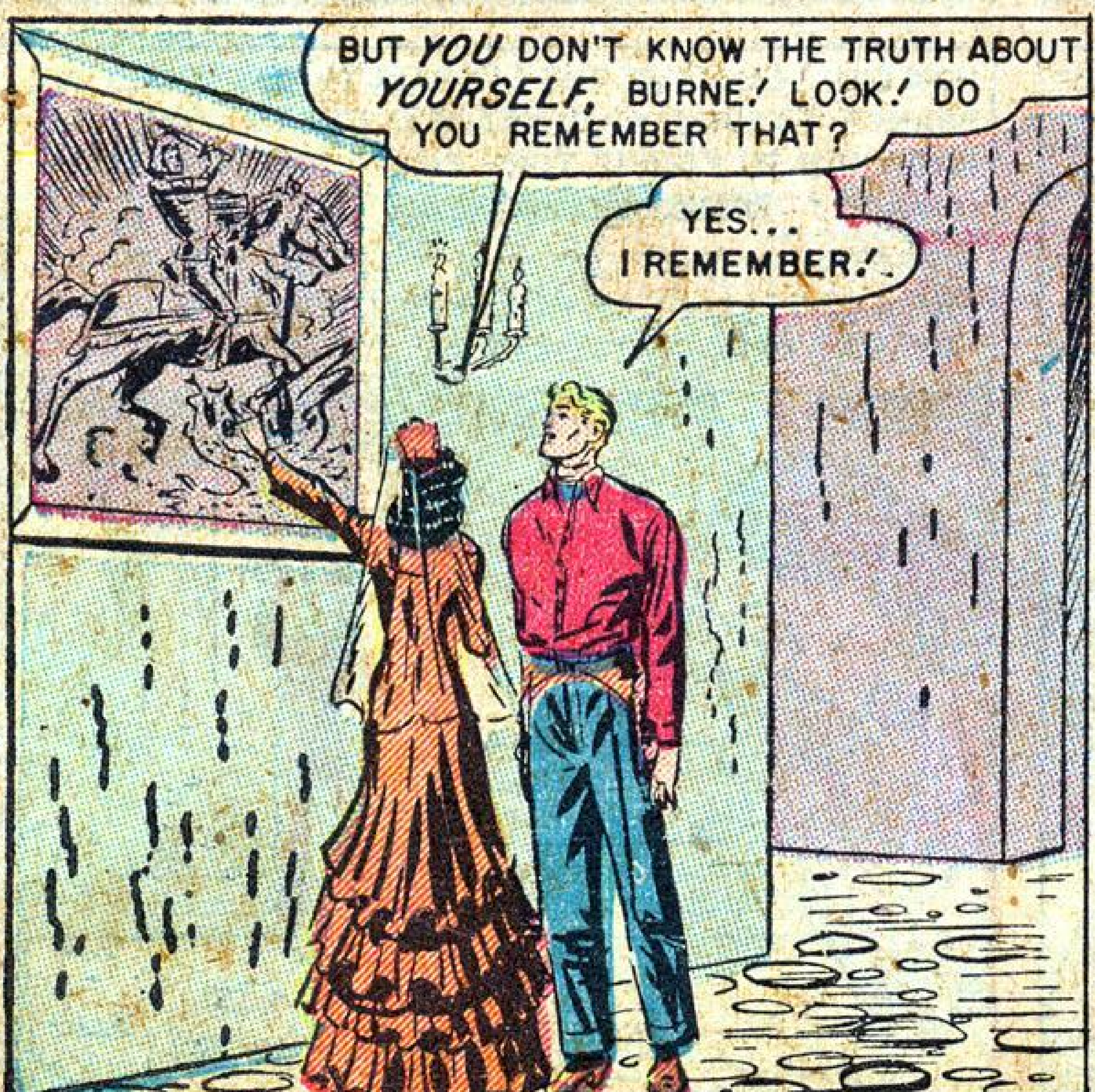

NEXT MORNING I WENT ALONE TO VISIT THE PAINTING OF ST. GEORGE, TO THANK HIM FOR HIS LOVE FOR ME!
MY CHILD, YOU HAVE BEEN COMING HERE SO OFTEN TO VISIT THAT PORTRAIT! DO YOU KNOW... IT HAS A STRANGE HISTORY--- VERY STRANGE!
OH, TELL ME ABOUT IT, PADRE! I WANT TO KNOW ALL ABOUT IT!
I WILL TELL YOU BECAUSE I KNOW YOU LOVE IT SO MUCH! WHEN YOU LEARN WHO THE MODEL FOR ST. GEORGE WAS, YOU'LL BE---WELL, LET ME GO ON! A LITTLE OVER TWO YEARS AGO OUR BISHOP COMMISSIONED THE ARTIST, ARTURO SANTOS, TO PAINT THIS PORTRAIT OF ST. GEORGE! HE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE FOR A MAN WITH A FACE NOBLE AND SAINTLY ENOUGH TO PORTRAY THE GREAT SLAYER OF THE DRAGON!
"HE FOUND HIM, ODDLY ENOUGH, IN THE PERSON OF A WANDERING COWBOY WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN THE VILLAGE! HE PERSUADED THE MAN TO POSE FOR HIM!"
JUST A LITTLE MORE AND I AM DONE, SENOR!
YOU ARE DONE RIGHT NOW, SANTOS!
EH? A GUN! WHAT IS THIS?
JUST A SIMPLE HOLDUP, SENOR! THOSE JEWELS... I CANNOT RESIST THEM! HAND THEM OVER!
"YES, DOLORES, THIS MAN WITH THE FACE OF A SAINT WAS A DEVIL AT HEART! WITHOUT A MOMENT'S REMORSE, HE ROBBED THE ARTIST AND ESCAPED! AND THAT IS THE STORY OF THE MODEL FOR THIS PAINTING OF ST. GEORGE!"
I LISTENED IN SHOCKED SILENCE, UNABLE TO BELIEVE MY EARS! IT COULD NOT BE---YET IT MUST BE TRUE!
BUT, PADRE, ISN'T THERE SALVATION FOR SUCH AS HE? A MAN WITH SO SAINTLY A FACE COULDN'T BE ALL BAD!
A HOLY FACE, MY CHILD, IS NO PROOF OF A HOLY SOUL! AS FOR HIS SALVATION, WHO CAN SAY?
HOW CAN I DESCRIBE THE DESPAIR THAT GRIPPED MY HEART? TO HAVE YOUR DEAREST DREAM COME TRUE AND THEN TO FIND IT TURN INTO A HIDEOUS NIGHTMARE!
A DECEIVER--THAT'S ALL HE IS! AND TELLING ME HE LOVED ME WAS PART OF THE DECEIT!
DOLORES! COME HERE, CHILD--A TERRIBLE THING HAS HAPPENED!

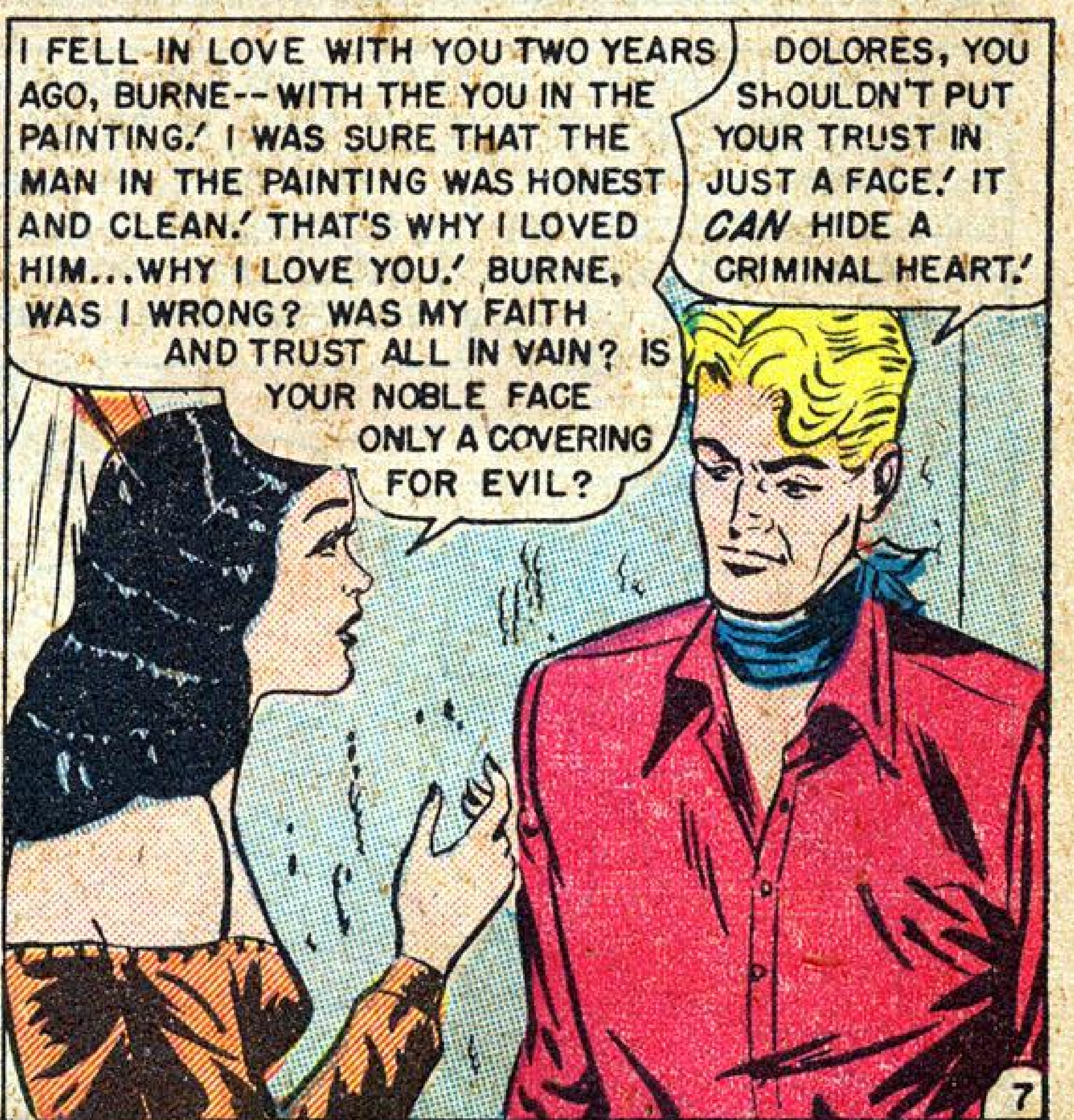

I FOUND MY FATHER, AUNT MONA, AND BURNE, IN THE GARDEN! THEY ALL LOOKED SERIOUS, AND MY AUNT WAS CRYING...
WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S HAPPENED?
OH, DOLORES! MY JEWELS! GONE!
YES! YOUR AUNT HAS BEEN ROBBED, I'M AFRAID!
WHO COULD HAVE DONE SUCH A THING?

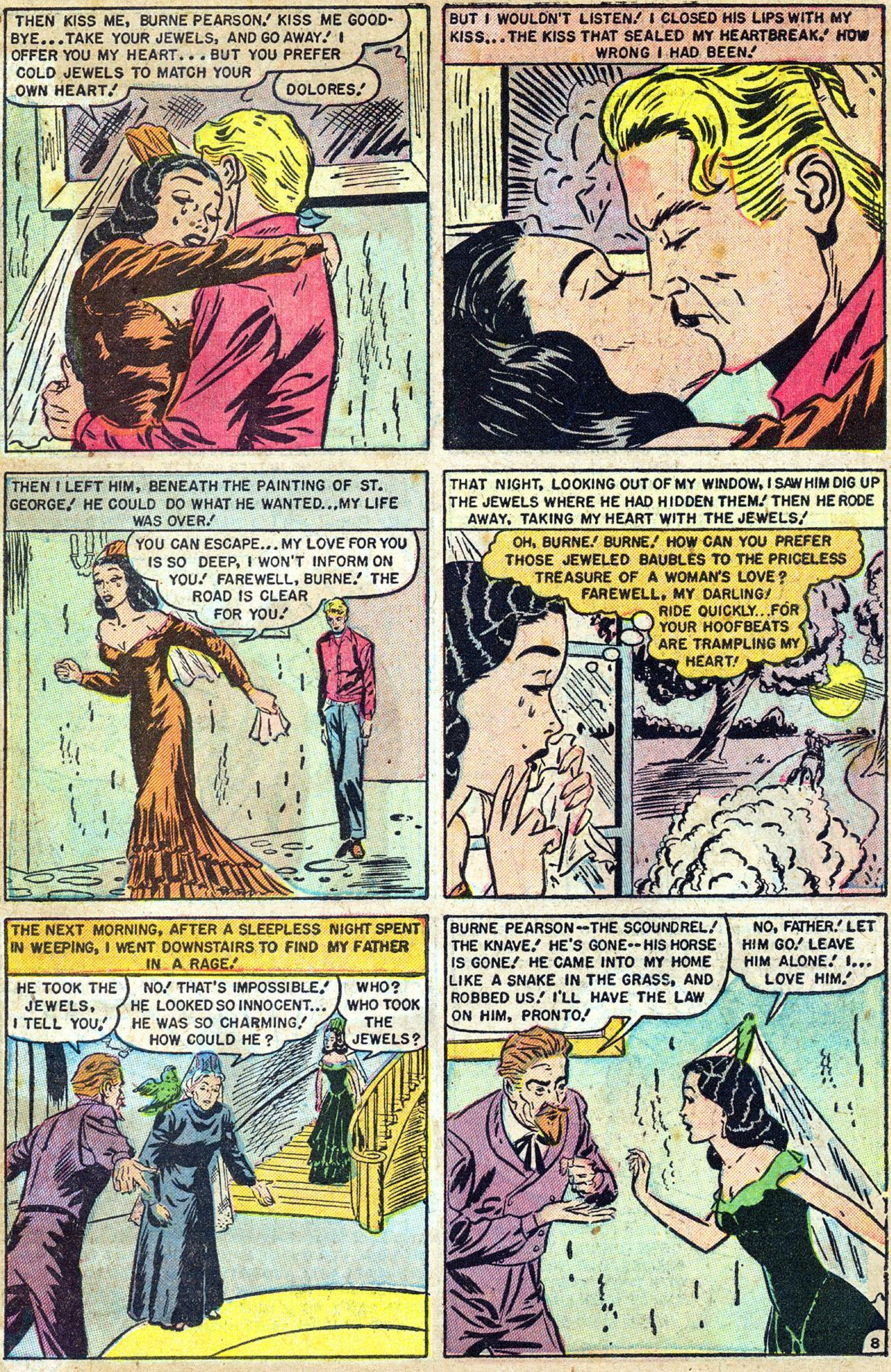

WHO INDEED? I KNEW! IN SPITE OF HIS CHARM, HE DIDN'T FOOL ME! AS HE LOOKED AT ME, AND SAW THE LOOK IN MY EYES, HE KNEW THAT I KNEW!
I'LL... LOOK AROUND THE GROUNDS!
OH, MY JEWELS! THEY WERE ALL I HAD LEFT FROM MY DEAD PAST!
WAIT, BURNE! I'LL GO WITH YOU!

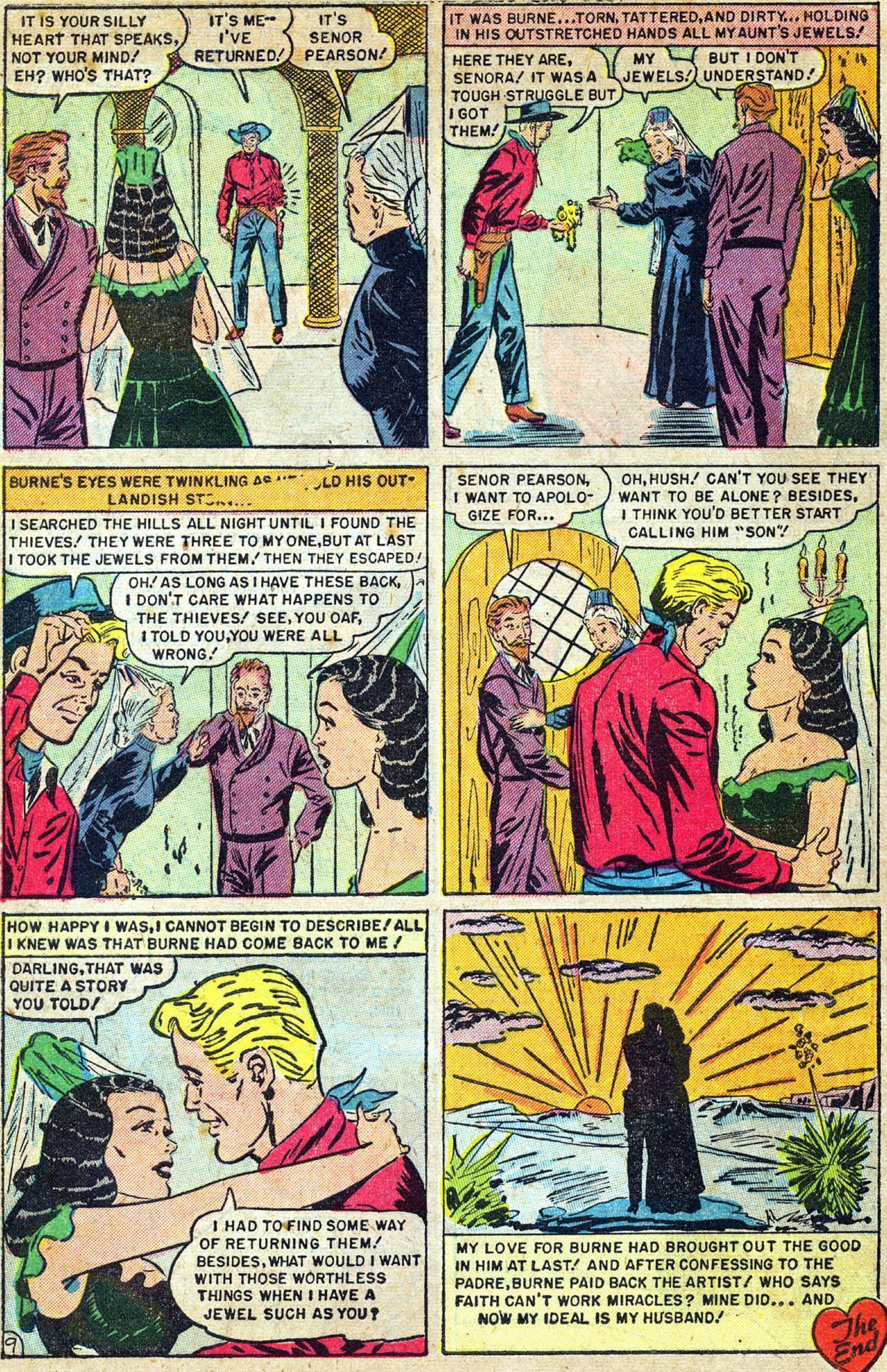

I STILL COULDN'T BELIEVE THE TRUTH! HE LOOKED SO INNOCENT---SO TRUSTWORTHY---AND, HEAVEN HELP ME, I STILL LOVED HIM!
I...SUPPOSE NOW YOU WILL BE LEAVING, BURNE...
YES, DOLORES! IT WON'T DO FOR ME TO BE HERE WHEN THE POLICE START THEIR INVESTIGATION! ER...WILL YOU HELP THEM FIND THE CRIMINAL?


NOT I! YOU SEE, BURNE, I LOVE THAT MAN--NO MATTER WHAT HE IS! I'D DIE IF HE WERE IN PRISON! BUT THERE IS A CHANCE FOR HIM--IF HE WANTS TO TAKE IT---AND IF HE LOVES ME AS I LOVE HIM! COME WITH ME TO THE CHURCH, MY BELOVED!
TO THE CHURCH? BUT WHY? DOLORES, YOU KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT ME! THEN WHY DO YOU...


BUT *YOU* DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT *YOURSELF*, BURNE! LOOK! DO YOU REMEMBER THAT?
YES... I REMEMBER!


I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU TWO YEARS AGO, BURNE--WITH THE YOU IN THE PAINTING! I WAS SURE THAT THE MAN IN THE PAINTING WAS HONEST AND CLEAN! THAT'S WHY I LOVED HIM...WHY I LOVE YOU! BURNE, WAS I WRONG? WAS MY FAITH AND TRUST ALL IN VAIN? IS YOUR NOBLE FACE ONLY A COVERING FOR EVIL?
DOLORES, YOU SHOULDN'T PUT YOUR TRUST IN JUST A FACE! IT *CAN* HIDE A CRIMINAL HEART!


THEN KISS ME, BURNE PEARSON! KISS ME GOOD-BYE... TAKE YOUR JEWELS, AND GO AWAY! I OFFER YOU MY HEART... BUT YOU PREFER COLD JEWELS TO MATCH YOUR OWN HEART!
DOLORES!
BUT I WOULDN'T LISTEN! I CLOSED HIS LIPS WITH MY KISS... THE KISS THAT SEALED MY HEARTBREAK! HOW WRONG I HAD BEEN!
THEN I LEFT HIM, BENEATH THE PAINTING OF ST. GEORGE! HE COULD DO WHAT HE WANTED... MY LIFE WAS OVER!
YOU CAN ESCAPE... MY LOVE FOR YOU IS SO DEEP, I WON'T INFORM ON YOU! FAREWELL, BURNE! THE ROAD IS CLEAR FOR YOU!
THAT NIGHT, LOOKING OUT OF MY WINDOW, I SAW HIM DIG UP THE JEWELS WHERE HE HAD HIDDEN THEM! THEN HE RODE AWAY, TAKING MY HEART WITH THE JEWELS!
OH, BURNE! BURNE! HOW CAN YOU PREFER THOSE JEWELED BAUBLES TO THE PRICELESS TREASURE OF A WOMAN'S LOVE? FAREWELL, MY DARLING! RIDE QUICKLY... FOR YOUR HOOFBEATS ARE TRAMPLING MY HEART!
THE NEXT MORNING, AFTER A SLEEPLESS NIGHT SPENT IN WEEPING, I WENT DOWNSTAIRS TO FIND MY FATHER IN A RAGE!
HE TOOK THE JEWELS, I TELL YOU!
NO! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HE LOOKED SO INNOCENT... HE WAS SO CHARMING! HOW COULD HE?
WHO? WHO TOOK THE JEWELS?
BURNE PEARSON--THE SCOUNDREL! THE KNAVE! HE'S GONE--HIS HORSE IS GONE! HE CAME INTO MY HOME LIKE A SNAKE IN THE GRASS, AND ROBBED US! I'LL HAVE THE LAW ON HIM, PRONTO!
NO, FATHER! LET HIM GO! LEAVE HIM ALONE! I... LOVE HIM!


IT IS YOUR SILLY HEART THAT SPEAKS, NOT YOUR MIND! EH? WHO'S THAT?
IT'S ME-- I'VE RETURNED!
IT'S SENOR PEARSON!
IT WAS BURNE...TORN, TATTERED, AND DIRTY... HOLDING IN HIS OUTSTRETCHED HANDS ALL MY AUNT'S JEWELS!
HERE THEY ARE, SENORA! IT WAS A TOUGH STRUGGLE BUT I GOT THEM!
MY JEWELS!
BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
BURNE'S EYES WERE TWINKLING AS HE TOLD HIS OUTLANDISH STORY...
I SEARCHED THE HILLS ALL NIGHT UNTIL I FOUND THE THIEVES! THEY WERE THREE TO MY ONE, BUT AT LAST I TOOK THE JEWELS FROM THEM! THEN THEY ESCAPED!
OH! AS LONG AS I HAVE THESE BACK, I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE THIEVES! SEE, YOU OAF, I TOLD YOU, YOU WERE ALL WRONG!
SENOR PEARSON, I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR...
OH, HUSH! CAN'T YOU SEE THEY WANT TO BE ALONE? BESIDES, I THINK YOU'D BETTER START CALLING HIM "SON"!
HOW HAPPY I WAS, I CANNOT BEGIN TO DESCRIBE! ALL I KNEW WAS THAT BURNE HAD COME BACK TO ME!
DARLING, THAT WAS QUITE A STORY YOU TOLD!
I HAD TO FIND SOME WAY OF RETURNING THEM! BESIDES, WHAT WOULD I WANT WITH THOSE WORTHLESS THINGS WHEN I HAVE A JEWEL SUCH AS YOU?
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MY LOVE FOR BURNE HAD BROUGHT OUT THE GOOD IN HIM AT LAST! AND AFTER CONFESSING TO THE PADRE, BURNE PAID BACK THE ARTIST! WHO SAYS FAITH CAN'T WORK MIRACLES? MINE DID... AND NOW MY IDEAL IS MY HUSBAND!
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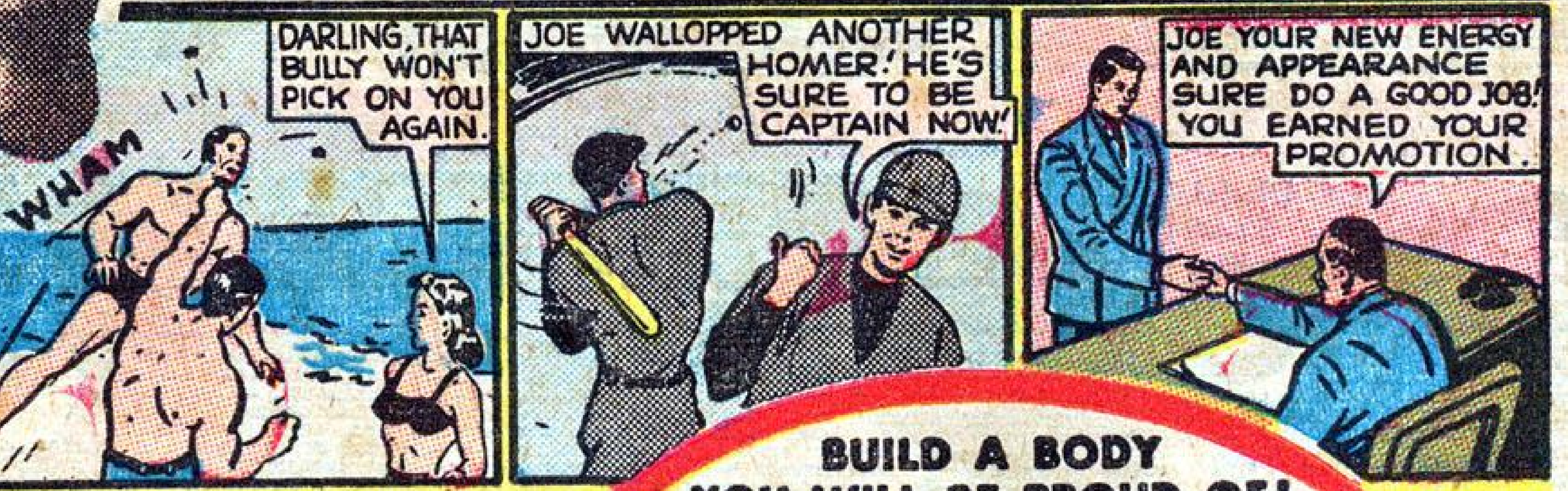
DARLING, THAT BULLY WON'T PICK ON YOU AGAIN.
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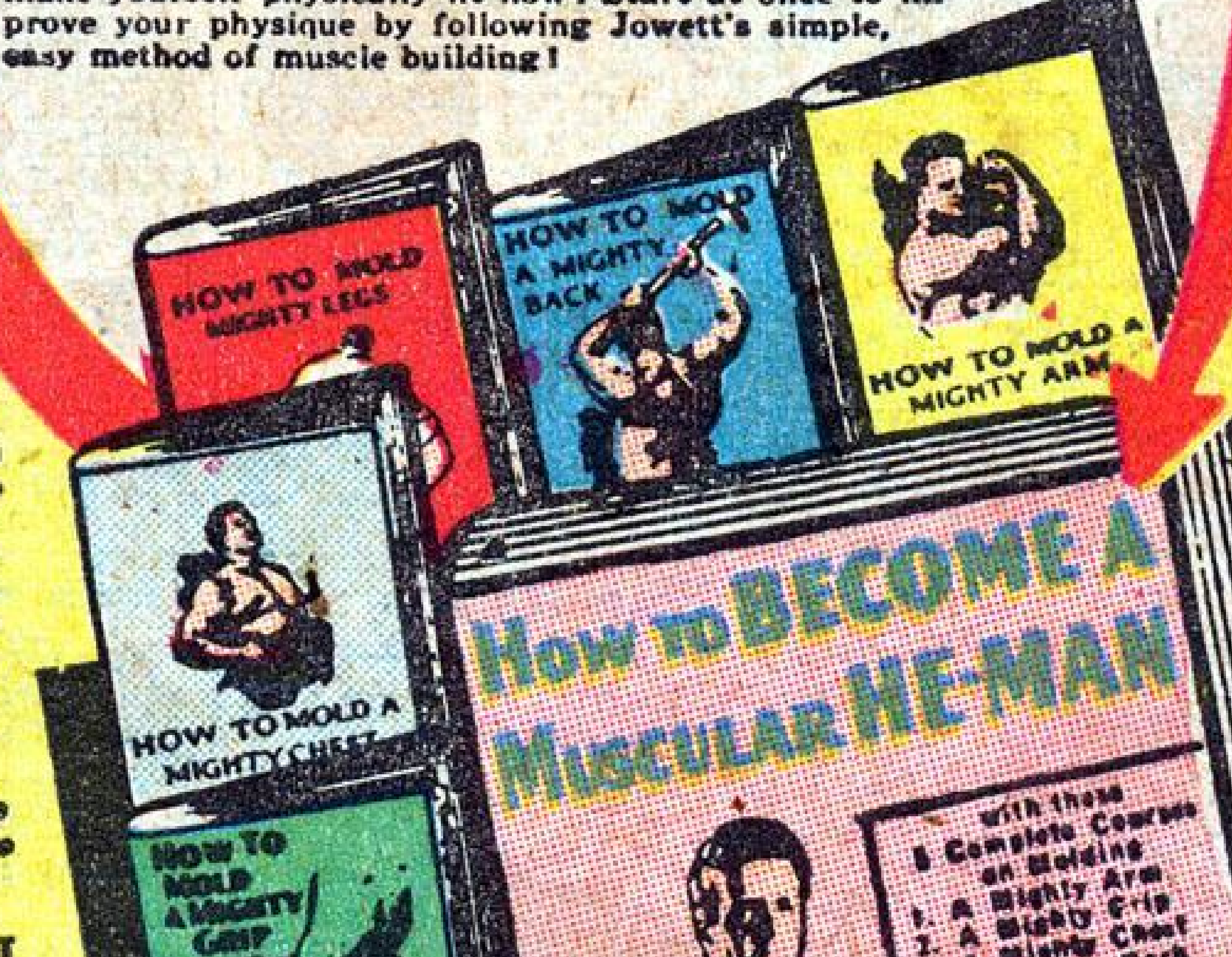
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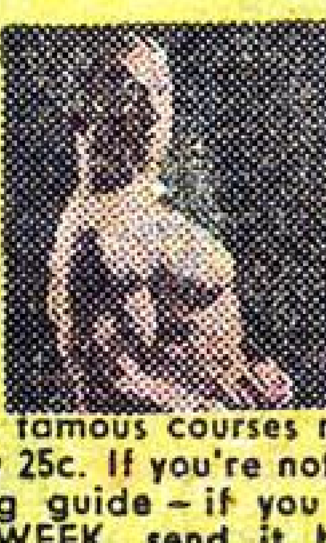

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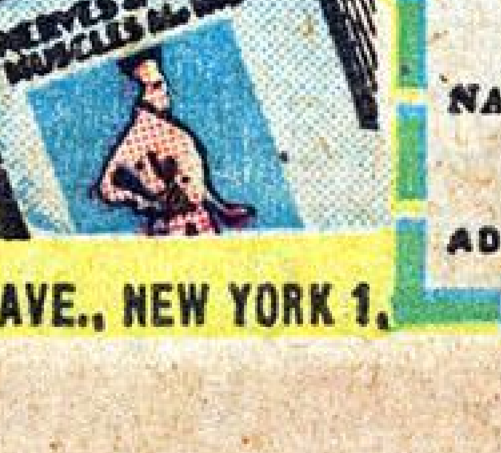
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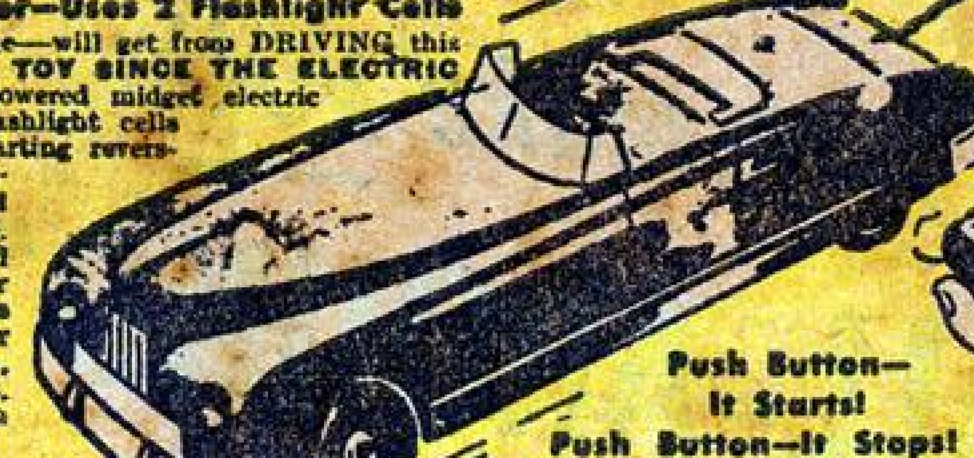

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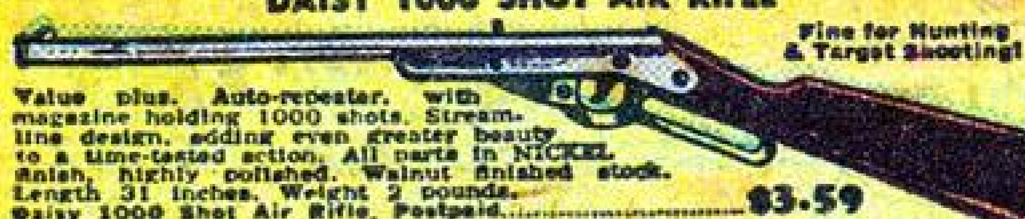

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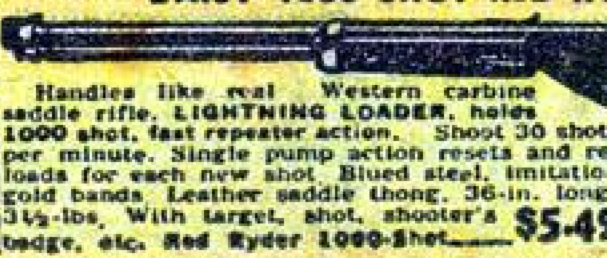

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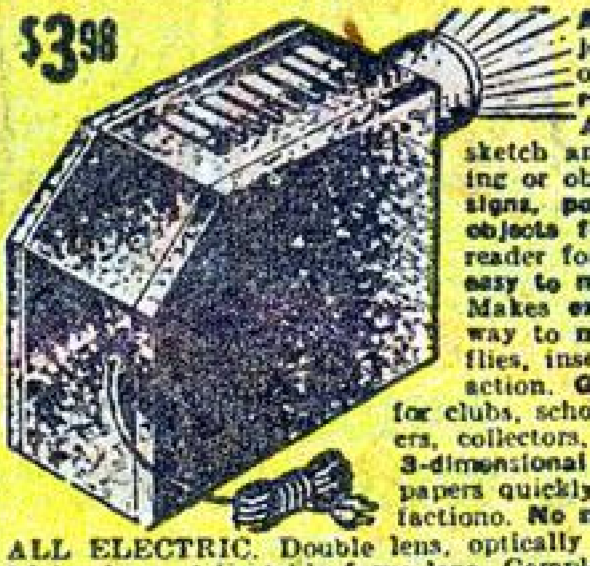

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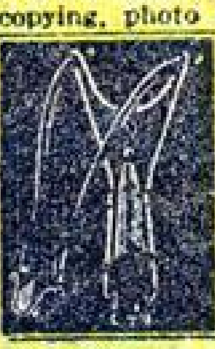

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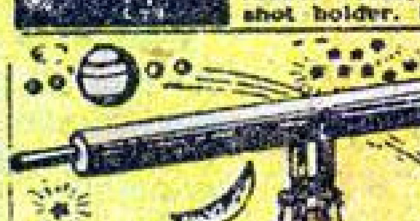

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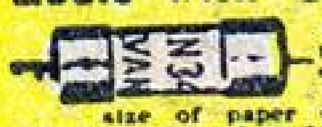

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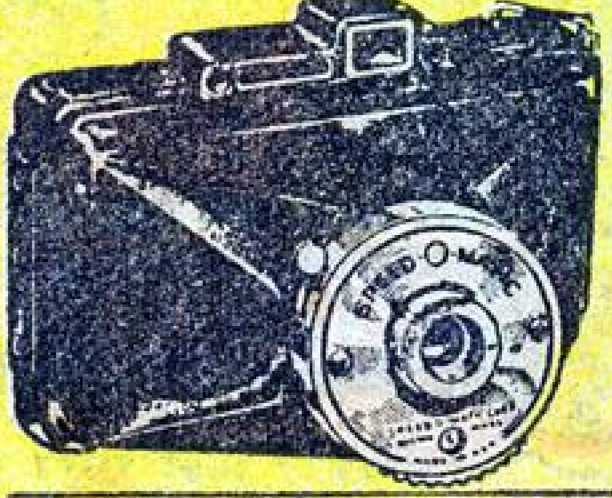

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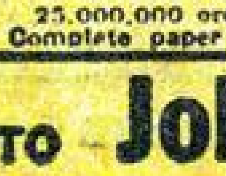

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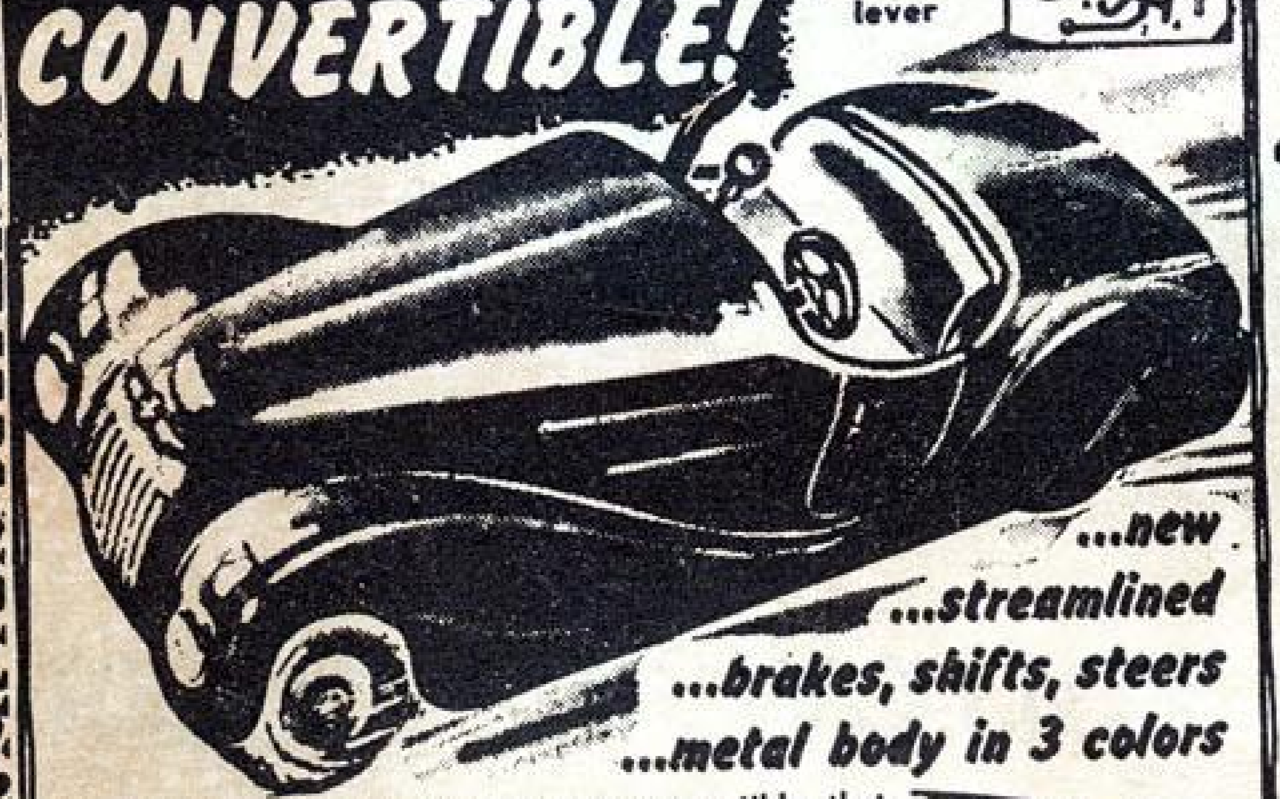

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